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Soviets Enter Rumania, Said Clashing With Nazis

Incidents Rumoured as Russians Make Drive for Danube Control

Bucharest, Oct. 15.

SOVIET troops acting from Bessarabia, the recently ceded portion of Rumania, have advanced southward and appear to be in the process of occupying the whole Delta of the Danube into the Black Sea, it is reported here.

Clashes between German and Soviet units near Galatz, a town on the Danube near the junction of Bessarabia and Rumania proper, are rumoured. While the Soviet are understood to have 20 divisions massed on the borders of Rumania, these forces are officially said to be on manœuvres".

It is also stated in reliable circles that the German "military mission" may be considerably increased shortly. The present concentration of German troops in Rumania is believed to have the Dardanelles and Syria as their immediate objective.

In the event of invasion, Turkey, it is asserted, will fight to the last. Such an attack, reliable quarters stated, would precipitate the resistance of three Moslem states namely —Egypt, Syria and Turkey. Meanwhile, all Turkish subjects have been advised to liquidate their affairs by November 1 in order to be ready to leave quickly in case of an emergency.

Military circles here state that there are important movements of Soviet motorized forces and aviation along the eastern coast of the Crimea, while considerable concentrations of naval units are also reported from the same neighbourhood. Units stationed along the Gulf of Odessa have received orders to move south and south-east.

Delta Control Said Aim

It is further reported that Soviet units have penetrated souhwards and have crossed the Kilia mouth of the Danube, which is the most northerly arm of the Delta, and have advanced as far as Sulina and the mouth of the Delta's central arm. From here, it appears likely that they will include St. George's Channel, the most southerly arm of the Delta, in their embracing movement, thus placing their units in control of the entire Danube Delta.

Following alleged incidents between German and Soviet units near Galatz, the Russians have reinforced their river fleet by four monitors. They already have 12 armed sea boats in this area while at Reni, 20 miles below Galatz, the Russians have installed heavy artillery.

Despite all assurances that the German occupation of Rumania's strategic points have been effected with Moscow's approval, Soviet circles here are openly uneasy. Moreover, it appears probable that the Reichswehr "mission" may be considerably increased shortly. Although Soviet circles here have, so far, maintained that they accept the

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Rumania Said Told To Avoid Rupture

Nazi Fears for Oil Wells Said Behind Order to Conciliate Britain

London, Oct. 15.

Chancellor Adolf Hitler has ordered Rumania to avoid a breach in relations with Britain in an effort to avert British bombing of the Rumanian oil fields, neutral diplomatic quarters reported here last night.

Rumania was said to have been ordered to "begin conciliating" Britain. As a result, neutral diplomats here believed that a rupture in Anglo-Rumanian relations probably would be averted.

Chancellor Hitler's instructions were reported to have been given with a view to preserving some semblance of Rumanian independence, despite the presence of thousands of heavily armed German troops in Rumania.

The five Britons now being held on charges of sabotage probably will be freed and fourteen British barges seized on the Danube last June may be returned to their owners as part of the Rumanian conciliation programme, it was understood here.—United Press.

Soviet Denies Reports

Moscow, Oct. 15.

The Soviet Union, through its official Tass new agency, today denied British reports that negotiations were underway between Britain, Turkey, Russia, Yugoslavia and Greece "on the problem of German eastward expansion."—United Press.

Nazis Said Urging Move Against Russia

New York, Oct. 15.

Germans in Rumania are telling Iron Guard members that it is their intention to make Rumania a base for an advance against Russia, says the Istanbul correspondent of the "New York Times." General Tippelskirch, head of the German intelligence service, is reported to be telling Rumanians that though their reorganized army will play a great part in a future war with Russia they must for the moment avoid giving the Soviet Union an excuse to move before Germany is ready.—Reuter.

Women, Children Show Unbroken Spirit

London, Oct. 15.

Tens of thousands of civilians, mostly women and children who are still living along the south-east coast, show an unbroken spirit after four months of being closer to the enemy than any others in Britain.

Dover, which is the target of occasional shelling besides bombing, presents an appearance as busy and cheerful by day as any town in Britain. The bombing of these coastal towns has not been—except in the case of Ramsgate—on the scale London has experienced in the past five weeks, although it has extended over a longer period.

Women and children in Ramsgate, which was ruthlessly attacked on August 24 on the Polish model by the German Air Force, spend several hours by the day and almost all night 60 to 90 feet below ground in a unique three miles of tunnels cut in chalk below the town. Open to the sea breezes, dry and clean, the tunnels have hitherto not impaired the health of the people of Ramsgate. —Reuter.

Britons Begin To Evacuate From Rumania

Move Ordered as Nazis Reinforce Troops at Defence Centres

Bucharest, Oct. 15.

More than 100 Britons, including the British Minister, Sir Reginald Hoare, began evacuating Rumania last night following the arrival of an additional 18,000 German troops in important Rumanian defence centres.

The evacuation of Britons was seen as a prelude to a rupture in relations between Britain and Rumania because of latter's failure to resist the bloodless German invasion of Rumania.

About 100 of the Britons who left here last night went by train to Constanza en route to Istanbul. Others went by train to Bulgaria.

Coincident with the arrival of a full mechanized German division of 15,000 men in the Polesti oil fields yesterday, informed quarters here reported that a German naval mission also had arrived in Rumania.

The arrival of the German division in the Polesti oil field area brought total German Army forces in Rumania to more than 45,000. An additional 3,000 German troops arrived in other Rumanian defence centres yesterday.

The new German naval mission to Rumania, it was reported, will supervise the construction of submarines at Galatz and the construction of a naval base on Lake Tasaul.

Russia Said Backing Turks

Well-informed diplomatic quarters meanwhile reported that as a result of diplomatic discussions between Russia and Turkey, Russia had given moral support to Turkish resistance against pressure from Germany and Italy.

Russian circles here, revealing their anxiety over Germany's moves in the Balkans, said the recent talks in Moscow and Ankara had been of great importance. They said the renewal of detailed discussions between Russia and Turkey had been a direct result of the German occupation of Rumania.

Meanwhile, it was learned that the British oil man, Mr. Alexander Miller, who was among the five Britons arrested in Rumania recently on charges of sabotage, was released on Saturday. He now is en route to Sofia. The four other Britons who were arrested are still being detained.

Soviet "Precautions"

Although openly exhibiting concern over Germany's military moves in Rumania, Russia circles here insisted last night that the Soviet Union had taken no more than "normal precautionary measures" in Bessarabia and Bukovina, former Rumanian provinces recently occupied by the Red Army.

Reported Russian troop movements in these areas were said to be nothing but a continuation of defensive measures begun several weeks ago. Russian circles indicated that Russia's future policy might hinge on whether Germany sends "training forces" into Bulgaria next.

Oil Wells Ablaze

The arrival of additional German troops in various Rumanian defence centres yesterday coincided with the destruction of three large oil wells by fire.

Rumanian officials said the oil well fires were believed to have been "accidental" and withdrew earlier charges that sabotage had been responsible.

Expert German fire fighters, who recently arrived in the Polesti oil fields, aided Rumanian fire fighters who battled the flames three hours before bringing them under control. One of the oil wells destroyed was owned by a German company. The other two were Rumanian-owned.

All equipment at all three wells was destroyed despite the immediate concentration of five German fire fighting companies in the area. A stiff wind carried the fire from one well to the other two.—United Press.

Minority Agreement

Bucharest, Oct. 14.

An agreement has been reached between the Rumanian Government and the German minority in Rumania, it was officially announced today.

Under the agreement, a German ethnical group will be in charge of the pre-military education of German youth in Rumania.

On the other hand, these youths will do their military service in the Rumanian army.—Havas.

Minister to Decide

London, Oct. 15.

The diplomatic situation in Rumania has not changed since yesterday, it is learned in authoritative quarters in London, states Reuter's diplomatic correspondent. Regarding the question of recall of the British Minister to Bucharest, it is understood that Sir Reginald Hoare can take any decision of this point which he thinks fit.—Reuter.

Willkie Fears Roosevelt Will Make War

New York, Oct. 15.

Mr. Wendell Willkie, Republican Presidential candidate, told the press here last night that he feared that President Roosevelt, "by some reckless statement or action, may do something that will drive this great peaceful country into war when it is wholly unprepared."—United Press.

Hungarian Hopes of Further Areas From Rumania Dashed by Invasion

Budapest Startled at Terms of Trade Agreement With Germany; Bulgaria Signs Currency Pact

Budapest, Oct. 15.

THE German occupation of Rumania will be considerably extended this week, it is believed in unofficial quarters here. Columns of German troops en route to Rumania passed the outskirts of Budapest during the week-end.

The equivocal attitude by Germany towards Hungary is considered to be indicated by the disappointment of Hungarian hopes that the remainder of Transylvania would be added to the areas already ceded by Rumania at Axis dictation.

Harshness of the terms of the commercial agreement just concluded between Germany and Hungary has also startled Hungarians. This agreement is believed to settle the scale of Hungarian exports to Germany for the next three years.—Reuter.

Bulgaria Signs Trade Pact

Sofia, Oct. 14.

A trade agreement was signed here today between Bulgarian and German representatives on a basis of 32.50 Bulgarian levas to the mark. The agreement will run until next April.

A supplementary agreement covers German-occupied countries, including Foland, Holland, Norway and Belgium. In future all payments between these countries and Bulgaria will be settled through Berlin with German marks.—Reuter.

Berlin Denies Troops for Bulgaria

Berlin, Oct. 15.

Reports that German troops were being sent to Bulgaria were denied in an inspired statement issued by the official German news agency last night. These reports are attributed to British propaganda.

The statement also denies that any negotiations on the subject between Germany and Bulgaria are proceeding.—Reuter.

Germans Clamp Down

Bucharest, Oct. 15.

Rumanians are already feeling the efforts of the German plans for the exploitation of the country's resources. Following the introduction of a standard bread of an inferior quality at double the former price, comes a decree ordering two meatless days weekly, while butter from Banat province—hitherto, the principal source of supply—is now unobtainable, as the German minority there is exporting all the available produce to Germany under supervision. Other foodstuffs and fuel are becoming prohibitively dear.—Reuter.

Demands to Yugoslavia

Belgrade, Oct. 15.

The German Economic Mission has presented the Yugoslav Economic Delegation demands that Yugoslavia accept the role the Axis has fixed for her in the new European economic order, it was revealed here today.

Germany is demanding that Yugoslavia concentrate almost exclusively on increasing its agriculture at the expense of its industrial development and concede to Germany preferential rights to all surplus products, it was disclosed.—United Press.

Bomb Damage to Fashionable London Street

Regent Street was recently hit by Nazi bombs. The picture shows Police and A.R.P. workers surveying the damage caused. It will be recalled that at the time the street was damaged, the cables gave the impression that the havoc was worse than it appears to have been in this picture.

Final Evacuation Scheme Announced by U.S.

Three Large Steamers Being Rushed to Far East to Accommodate American Nationals

Washington, Oct. 15.

THE State Department announced last night that three large liners will be sent to the Far East immediately to speed up the emergency evacuation of Americans from China, Japan, Manchoukuo, Hongkong and French Indo-China.

The liners which will aid in the evacuation of American nationals from the Orient are these:

The ss. Washington, of the United States Line;
The ss. Monterey, of the Matson Line;
The ss. Mariposa, of the Matson Line.

Evacuation Ships Sailing Announced

Monterey and Mariposa to Be Equipped With Extra Cots at Honolulu

San Francisco, Oct. 15.

The President of the Matson Steamship Line announced last night that the Matson liners Mariposa and Monterey had been ordered by the State Department to aid in the evacuation of Americans from the Far East.

The president of the company, Mr. William Roth, said the schedules of the two ships would be as follows:

The Mariposa, now in Sidney, sails for Honolulu on Saturday to discharge passengers and then will sail immediately for the Far East.

The Monterey, sailing from Los Angeles, will discharge all passengers at Honolulu and proceed immediately to the Orient.

Both ships will be equipped with additional cots and food at Honolulu to be able to carry capacity loads of passengers on their return trips from the Orient.

Passages Requested

The Matson Lines passenger traffic manager, Mr. Sydney Walton, said last night that thus far requests for accommodations from the Far East totalled 46 from Yokohama, 84 from Kobe, 400 from Shanghai and 106 from Hongkong.

These requests for reservations, it was understood, were over and above reservations already made by Americans on all regularly scheduled American liners leaving the Far East up to January 1. All regularly scheduled ships up to that date were fully booked, it was understood here.

Matson Line officials said that the Monterey, which sails immediately from Los Angeles, will carry equipment and supplies for the Mariposa which will be put aboard the latter ship at Honolulu.

Returning via Australia

After calling at Far Eastern ports with its expanded passenger facilities, the Maripose will return to the United States via Australia, New Zealand and Honolulu.

The United States liner Washington will leave New York on October 19.

No decision has yet been reached as to whether the United States liner Manhattan will also proceed to the Far East. Unofficial quarters believed this ship would not be used for evacuation purposes unless the regularly scheduled ships, in addition to the Washington, Monterey and Mariposa, were unable to accommodate all applicants.—United Press.

The Federal Maritime Commission later announced that the cost of the trip from the Orient to the United States on the three emergency liners would be pro-rated among the passengers so that the shipping companies would not lose money.

The Maritime Commission said the fare might be more or less than the regular fares, depending on the number of passengers taking advantage of the emergency facilities.

Manila Plan Abandoned

United States officials yesterday abandoned a plan for evacuating American nationals in the Far East to the Philippines before taking them back to the United States, it was learned last night.

The plan to abandon the Philippines as an immediate haven for American refugees from China, Japan, Manchoukuo, Hongkong and French Indo-China was based on experience gained several months ago when British women and children were evacuated to Manila from Hongkong. At that time it was found that accommodations could not be found for large numbers of refugees arriving at one time.

The Manila plan, which had been under consideration here for several days, was to evacuate American nationals in the Orient to Manila immediately through the establishment of a shuttle service between Manila and points from which Americans have been advised to evacuate. Ships sent on emergency missions from the United States then would have gone to the Philippines to pick up the refugees.

Direct Evacuation

Present plans call for the direct evacuation of Americans from the Far East to the United States, or at least as far as Hawaii.

The speed with which the State Department opened negotiations with shipping company executives to send additional ships to the Far East impressed observers here as indicating the extent of official concern over the safety of Americans in the Orient.

Observers pointed out that the State Department is not empowered to order Americans to evacuate from the Orient, but it was believed the State Department's actions of the past week emphasized the urgent necessity for Americans, particularly women and children, to leave the Far East by the first available facilities.—United Press.

U.S. Conscripts to Register Today

New York, Oct. 15.

More than 1,000,000 men will register here tomorrow for possible conscription in the nation's expanded fighting forces.

More than 500,000 will register in Chicago.—United Press.

Passports for Travel to Far East Refused Women and Children in U.S.

Philippines Only Exempted Order Extending State Department "Advice" to Nationals

San Francisco, Oct. 15.

The State Department yesterday ordered the local passport office to refuse passports to American women and children seeking to travel in China, Japan, the Netherlands East Indies, Hongkong and Singapore.

The instructions exempted the Philippines from the areas which may not be visited by American women and children.

Full details of the new instructions were not made available here immediately, but it was pointed out that they appeared to be an extension of the State Department's advice for Americans to evacuate the Far East.

The original advice to Americans to return to the United States mentioned China, Japan, Manchoukuo, Hongkong and French Indo-China, but made no mention of the East Indies and Singapore.—United Press.

Supply of Chinese Rice Sought

S.M.C. Asks Japanese Army's Co-operation On Situation

Informal discussions took place yesterday between certain officials of the Municipal Council and the local Japanese military authorities, whose cooperation was sought to relief the local rice shortage. The Japanese military authorities, it is understood, were asked to assist in the release of domestic rice which is sorely needed here, and stated that they would go into the matter and see what could be done about it.

It was learned from an official of the Council yesterday afternoon that the supplies of domestic rice coming into Shanghai are far below local requirements. The only solution to the rice problem, according to the official, is a steady and adequate arrival of cheap native rice. It is understood that the producing areas are under Japanese control. The official expressed the hope that the discussions which actually started two days ago, would lead to concrete results and the release of at least some supplies at least to meet the shortage.

Informal Talks

An official of the Council's price investigation department stated that he had had several informal talks with a Japanese official who acted as liason officer between the Council and the army authorities. Yesterday morning, he said, he spoke to the official again regarding the rice situation and was told that the matter would be taken up for consideration by the higher army authorities.

The official emphasized that the only solution to the rice problem was the supply of native rice to Shanghai adding that the Chinese population here could not place too much reliance on foreign imported rice owing to uncertainties of exchange, high foreign currency, high freights and other charges which were bound to affect prices.

The same official agreed that there has not been a decrease in prices of commodities to correspond with the recent improvement in the local Chinese dollar. It was pointed out to him that the United States dollar, for instance, dropped to as much as twenty per cent. during the past month. He admitted that from all reports in his possession there had not been any instance of decreases in the price of commodities. He pointed out, however, that there was no price control in the Settlement.

Cheap Rice Sales to Continue Locally

Next Month May See End Of Distribution to Poor

Another cheap sale of broken Saigon rice will be started on November 1 in Shanghai by the Shanghai Rice Distribution Committee, but it is not known whether sales can be continued indefinitely. The November cheap sale has just been arranged by the Committee at a meeting for distributing 25,200 bags of broken Saigon rice to the poor. These are the last bags of rice at the disposal of the committee.

The November cheap sale will be closed as soon as the 25,200 bags of broken rice have been completely sold out. Whether there will be other cheap sales in future depends on cash contributions from public-spirited people. The committee has nearly used all the cash contributions for the various cheap sales held in the past.

S.M.C. Assistance

The Shanghai Municipal Council is willing to help the committee in raising more funds for the purpose. The committee has been notified to that effect and it is learned that the authorities will be glad to send representatives to participate in the contribution campaign.

Following official guidance, the Shanghai Rice Price Fixing Committee met yesterday to fix prices for both the native and Saigon Rice. Another encouraging factor is the reported impending arrival in the next few days of 100,000 bags of Saigon rice. It is expected that the first consignment of this rice will arrive here on Friday.

Heaviest Raid of War Rocks London Area

Heavy Casualties and Extensive Damage are Feared as Result of Moonlight Attack; Nazi Plane Blown to Bits by A-A Fire

London, Oct. 15.

THE German Luftwaffe unleased its most violent air assault of the European War against the British Isles last night, bombing 33 districts in the London area and 13 areas in southern England and the Midlands by 11 p.m.

Observers agreed that the German moonlight attack on London was the most spectacular of the war. Buildings throughout the city were rocked by scores of exploding bombs which were feared to have inflicted heavy casualties and extensive damage.

The roar of planes overhead was intense throughout the evening as the Germans carried out their attack in greater numbers than seen yet. The Germans also were flying lower than usual late in the evening, despite thunderous British anti-aircraft fire and spectacular searchlight operations.

One four-engined German bomber was reported to have been blasted out of the skies over the outskirts of London. The German plane, caught at 5,000 feet by searchlights and anti-aircraft batteries, went into a spin as it was hit, but dumped its cargo of bombs before crashing in flames.

Many Incendiaries Dropped

The German bombers last night dumped more oil and incendiary bombs than usual, apparently attempting to inflict the greatest possible damage by fire.

High explosive bombs, incendiary and oil bombs dropped on the residential district of one south-east coastal town last night inflicted considerable damage on houses and shops.

Several bombs dropped on one prominent square in London, damaged buildings in the vicinity. The rectory of a London church also was damaged last night by fires started when incendiary bombs hit nearby buildings.

Three bombs fell on a residential district in London and wrecked several houses. Two persons were removed to hospital for treatment of their injuries.

A time bomb fell on one road, forcing the evacuation of the entire area during the air alarm.

Casualties Among Nuns

The grounds of a Roman Catholic Church in London were bombed last night, damaging the church and convent buildings. Some casualties were reported among the nuns.

One man was killed and six other persons were injured when another bomb fell in a residential district.

German bombers also were reported over Liverpool last night and another north-western town. A south-western town and a southern coastal town in Wales were bombed.

Air Raids Over London Diminish

London, Oct. 15.

London and one Midlands town were principal objects of air attacks last night, which were on a somewhat smaller scale than the previous night, says an official communique. In both these areas a number of fires were started. Houses and industrial buildings were damaged. All fires were speedily controlled.—Reuter.

Brunei Sends $40,000

London, Oct. 15.

Representing the proceeds of a special war taxation, the State of Brunei has sent $40,000 to the British Government as a gift towards the prosecution of the war.—British Official Wireless.

Berlin Effectively Bombed by R.A.F.

Important Objectives are Hit During Extensive Flights Over Area

London, Oct. 15.

Several important military objectives in Berlin were effectively bombed yesterday and last night, it is announced. Attacks were also made on oil plants at Stettin, Magdeburg and Neisberg. The attack on Stettin was particularly effective.

Havre was attacked by a strong force of bombers and from fires and explosions which resulted it is estimated that considerable damage was done. Adverse weather prevented other aircraft from locating primary targets, so they bombed docks at Hamburg and Denhelder, railway communications at Gottingen and Hanover, several factories and aerodromes.

After all these operations as well as yesterday's daylight patrols by coastal command aircraft, four planes had not returned to their base, an Air Ministry communique states.

Raid on Berlin

For nearly an hour and a quarter on Monday night British bombers flew over Berlin, seeking out and attacking a number of military objectives both in the suburbs and in the heart of the German capital, states a communique issued by the Air Ministry News Service.

A slight haze lay over the city when shortly after 2 a.m. the first group of raiders penetrated the outer ring of Berlin's powerful defences and circled high over the capital. The moon which had helped the raiding force on its 600-mile flight from England lit up the sprawling city.

Gas Works Hit

A large gas works in Danzigerstrasse, two and three-quarter miles from the centre of the city, was quickly located and a stick of heavy calibre bombs started several fires which soon gained intensity. A few minutes later the Tempelhof railway yards close to Berlin's main airport had been identified and bombed by the second raiding unit. Other aircraft concentrated their attacks on military objectives in the centre of the city.

Several tons of heavy calibre, high explosive bombs and quantities of small fire bombs were unloaded on these targets. At one stage of the raid other explosions and fires could be seen simultaneously in several parts of the target area.—Reuter.

"Terrific Destruction"

Vichy, Oct. 15.

The French press reported last night that "terrific destruction" had been inflicted on Cherbourg, Calais, Boulogne and Dunkirk Sunday night as a result of intense British aerial and naval bombardment.

The reports said that many ships in these German invasion bases had been smashed and that some of them were still burning.—United Press.

Dawn Reveals London Littered With Debris from Night Raids

Orchestra Plays, Guests Watch on as Waiter Fights Flames from Incendiary Bomb

London, Oct. 15.

DAWN here revealed bomb-shattered structures, roads pitted with craters and spattered with debris. Some buildings looked as if they had been poured into the roadways out of jugs.

The first wave of Nazi craft that swept over London dropped every known type of Luftwaffe bomb, including one new variety. Some roads were coated with oil from oil bombs.

One German plane was reported to have dive-bombed one district—the first dive bombing attack on London during a night raid.

A former R.A.F. officer who reported the event said that "it was the nearest approach I have yet seen to a low bombing attack over the capital."

Famous Store Hit

One big store, which is a famous landmark, a well-known church, a restaurant, a club and theatre familiar to all American tourists, and a crowded cinema and hotel were all directly hit by German bombs.

An incendiary bomb penetrated the glass dome of a hotel and landed in the middle of a crowded saloon where the guests were sitting, drinking and listening to the orchestra.

The head porter leaped forward grabbed a chair by its legs and started to beat out the flames. Other hotel employees went to his aid and the fire was subdued in several minutes. While many guests watched the proceedings, the orchestra continued playing.

High explosive bombs crashed through several floors of a club and burst into the library, but the members were all downstairs in the shelter.

Another bomb shattered several floors of an office building, but 300 persons in its underground shelter were unharmed.

A rectory of a church and a cinema were set on fire.

As the cinema was hit and set ablaze, the audience felt the building rock. A policeman told the people to keep their seats and the audience continued watching the picture for two minutes. Then the police ushered them quietly out of the side door while the flames were being extinguished.

When the rectory was hit, the sexton and his wife were buried under debris. The rector ran for help. Army officers donned steel helmets, collected any soldiers they could find and began digging out the couple. They worked despite the fact that gas was escaping from a main and bombs were falling all round them.

Bus Hits Crater

When a bomb fell on a road in front of a speeding bus, the vehicle could not stop in time and crashed into the crater. The bus was not carrying any passengers at the time, but the driver was injured.

A football club was severely burned by an oil bomb. In an adjoining borough fourteen bombs fell in as many seconds, apparently from a bomb basket of the type which was first used on London during Sunday night.

Although A.R.P. workers and unemployed persons worked throughout the night clearing the debris, it was inevitable that there was some dislocation of traffic this morning on account of the roads being pitted with deep craters. The craters naturally held up traffic and caused thousands to be delayed in going to work.—United Press.

Japanese Claim Advance in Nanchang Area

Chungking Troops Reported to Be in Retreat; Chinese Press Plays Up Reported Chinese Victories

Nanchang, Oct. 15.

SIX Japanese detachments in the Anyi and Nanchang areas in northern Kiangse launched a surprise attack upon six Chungking divisions attached to the 70th and 74th armies on Sunday morning. Taking advantage of the moonlight night, on Sunday the same detachments raided and reduced Fengsin, 20 kilometres south-west of Anyi.

Another Japanese detachment in the same area pursued the retreating Chungking troops on Monday morning and trapped them at a point west of Fengsin.

Following the onslaught upon the 51st Division at Peisienling 40 kilometres south of Nanchang another Japanese unit extended its gains southward on Monday and inflicted damage amounting to the loss of 400 troops.

Huipeng Said Seized

Two Japanese units which captured Fengsin, a key point 50 kilometres west of this city, seized Huipeng, 20 kilometres west of Fengsin this afternoon crushing Chungking troops of the 10th and 19th Divisions.

Two Japanese Army aircraft, in concert with ground forces, severely bombed the headquarters of the 74th Group Army at Wulishen, 45 kilometres south of here, setting the headquarters on fire. The Chungking troops left 750 dead on the battlefield during the fighting from Sunday morning to this afternoon.—Domei.

Retreat Reported

Hankow, Oct. 15.

Japanese forces which crushed Chungking troops of the 58th and 51st Divisions at Paishihneng, southwest of Nanchang, in their two day offensive which started on Sunday, are now heading westwards, lastest reports say.

Other Japanese units destroyed enemy positions north-west of Siehpu, south-east of Nanchang. The fall of the Chinese last base in a certain sector is near at hand.—Domei.

Chinese Claim Victories

Chungking, Oct. 15.

The Chinese press here are continuing to give prominence to reports of Chinese successes on the south bank of the Yangtse River, particularly in the region of western Chekiang and southern Anhwei provinces. Chinese forces have claimed to have scored victories in battles in the vicinity of Kwangteh, Hsuanchen, Tunglu and Sinteng.

After the Japanese forces reached Kwangteh, via Szean, it is stated that the Chinese forces converged on the Japanese from three sides and on the night of October 13 the Japanese retreated northward. The Japanese forces which entered Hsuanchen, were driven out of the Anhwei city on October 12 after which the Japanese rushed up reinforcements in an attempt to retake the city, but after desperate fighting the Japanese retreated in the direction of Lanhsi.

In Chekiang province a Japanese attack on Tunglu and Sinteng is claimed to have also been repulsed, while the Anchi and Hsiaofeng areas are said to be cleared, at present, of Japanese troops.—Reuter.

Border Fighting

Cenfral China, Oct. 15.

The Japanese general offensive along the 300 kilometre front straddling the Anhwei and Chekiang provincial borders on Tuesday neared a climax as Japanese forces narrowed their battle lines, closing in on remnants of 20 Chungking divisions and beating them to full retreat.

Japanese staff officers estimated that 4,000 dead have been abandoned by the Chinese since the drive entered its intensive phase while 20 Chinese bases in the Chinese Third War Zone leave been destroyed or captured since operations which first appeared to be independent campaigns, were launched on October 3 from the vicinity of Wuhu on the Yangtze and the neighbourhood of Hangchow along the Chientang River in the west.—Domei.

Mines Said Occupied

With Japanese Forces in Chekiang, Oct. 15.

Smashing 3,000 Chungking troops of the 33rd brigade defending the Meishan Coal mines near the Chekiang-Kiangsi border, two Japanese detachments succeeded in capturing the mines last Sunday, according to a message from Military headquarters received here today.

The Japanese units captured 193 prisoners during the operations and took over two trench mortars, 14 heavy machine-guns, 37 light machine-guns and 615 rifles.

As a result of onslaughts launched by the Japanese this autumn, the Chungking troops of the 62nd Division, the newly-organized 30th Divisions, and the Independent 33rd Brigade on the Chekiang-Anhwei border have had their barracks, munitions depots, and military goods godowns smashed to fragments.—Domei.

Communists Said Routed

Taiyuan, Oct. 15.

Japanese units on Friday opened an offensive against 20,000 Chinese communist troops in Tahung mountains, in eastern Shansi, belated reports reaching here today disclosed.

A Japanese detachment defeated 1,300 Communist troops at a point 18 kilometres south of Liachsien, in eastern Shansi, in a two-day attack after smashing defence lines at Hungshuichen, 24 kilometres south-west of Liaohsen, it was reported here.

Two other contingents on Friday night defeated 200 communist troops at a point 16 kilometres south-east of Yushe, and destroyed defence establishments 20 kilometres north of Siangyuan on the following day.

Meanwhile, another Japanese unit which started its mopping-up operations from the Siangyuan sector advanced to 16 kilometres northward to disperse a small number of communist troops. Other Japanese units cleared the Licheng region east of Siangyuan, of troops, the message said.—Domei.

Premier Confident Of War Outcome

Britain Said Fighting to Survive, Not to Maintain The Status Quo

London, Oct. 15.

Confidence in the outcome of the war and Germany's eventual defeat was again manifested today by Mr. Winston Churchill, the Prime Minister, when he was questioned in the House of Commons on Britain's war aims.

He declared that the time had not yet come when any official declaration could be made beyond the carefully considered, general statements which had already appeared.

Asked to indicate that Britain was not fighting the war to maintain the status quo, Mr. Churchill retorted that he did not think anyone had the opinion that Britain was fighting merely to maintain this, but that Britain was among other things fighting in order to survive—a statement which was received with cheers.

Mr. Churchill added: "When our capacity to do that is more generally recognized throughout the world and when the conviction we have about it becomes more general, then we shall be in a good position to take a further view of what we shall do with that victory when it is won.

"I think there is great danger in making statements which are not of a very general character on this subject. Take for instance the attitude to be adopted towards the enemy when he is defeated—you will find very different opinions prevailing about it."—Reuter.

Nazi Plane Downed After Firing on Civilians

London, Oct. 15.

A German raider dropped out of the clouds over a south coast town one evening recently and machine-gunned civilians in the streets, says the Air Ministry news service. The firing was entirely indiscriminate.

Flying at a height of about 500 feet he turned suddenly towards the next seaside town, but some distance outside this town ground defences opened up with light anti-aircraft fire that was immediately effective. The raider dived straight to the ground. One of its bombs exploded when it crashed and the machine was blown to pieces.—British Official Wireless.

U.S., S. American Countries Negotiate

Buenos Aires, Oct. 15.

Diplomatic and military conversations farreaching in importance have been started between the United States and the majority of South American countries, the United Press learned today from an unquestionable authority.

The real object of the conversations is to effect a virtual diplomatic alliance against possible totalitarian aggression.

This is the real situation behind the premature and inaccurate reports that the United States had rented naval bases from Brazil and Chile.—United Press.

STOP PRESS NEWS

Nine Nazi Planes Reported Downed

London, Oct. 15.

According to Air Ministry nine German planes shot down up to 4.30 p.m. Ten British fighters missing.—Reuter.

Central Berlin Targets Hit

In the course of R.A.F. attacks on Berlin last night, British planes were over the German capital for at least an hour and a quarter, during which military objectives in Central Berlin were successfully bombed. A large number of high explosive bombs and a greater number of "fire" bombs were dropped. Explosions were quickly followed by outbreaks of fire, clearly discerned by the British pilots.

Mr. Ernest Bevin Has Close Shave

Windows of the building in which Mr. Ernest Bevin, Minister of Labour, was sleeping during Monday night's raids were shattered by the violent explosion of a bomb. The Minister of Labour, however, escaped unharmed.

New Sudan Governor

Cairo, Oct. 15.

Lt.-General Sir Hubert Huddleston will succeed Sir Stewart Symes as Governor-General of the Sudan, it is officially announced.—Reuter.

Aeroplane News Welcomed

Chungking, Oct. 15.

News of the possibility of China's obtaining fighters and bombers ordered by Sweden but now held by the United States is welcomed here since China urgently needs aircraft to protect traffic on the vital Burma road when it reopens on Oct. 18 and to defend cities in the interior.—Reuter.

July Air Losses

London, Oct. 15.

Official Royal Air Force figures show 855 British machines lost since July 1, but with 354 pilots saved.—British Official Wireless.

Japanese Sentence Another Briton

Tokyo, Oct. 15.

The British Embassy announced today that Capt. Charles N. James, retired, has been sentenced to eight months' imprisonment, with a four year stay of execution, on charges of espionage.

Capt. James, tried recently in a local court, was charged with violation of both the Military Secrets Protection Law and the Army Criminal Code.—United Press.

U.S. and Canada to Share Water

Important Agreement in Hemispheric Defence Plans Announced

Washington, Oct. 15.

The State Department last night announced that the United States and Canada have taken preliminary steps to develop the Great Lakes and St. Lawrence basin project.

They have agreed to an immediate exchange of water "to assist in providing an adequate supply of power to meet the defense needs of Canada and the northeast United States."

The agreement permits Canada to use additional water to generate power in the Niagara Falls contingent upon the diversion of an equal amount of water to the Great Lakes.

This step is considered as another important move in the hemispheric defence policy.—United Press.

★Soviets Move Into Rumania

(Continued from page 1)

German official version, any increase, of an offensive character, of German troops beyond this point would cause a reaction in Moscow. Soviet local intelligence is not blind to the fact that Hitler's "missionaries" began training Rumania's army in elaborate anti-aircraft precautions around Rumania's chief railway junction outside Bucharest, and around most vulnerable points in the oil fields.

Concentration Admitted

News from Bessarabia implies that Russia is taking no chances. The Soviet authorities have admitted the presence of 20 divisions, now massed beyond the Rumanian frontier, but they declared "they are on manœuvres."

Although the Russian point of view is not as a rule printed here, the local press last night gave long extracts from French papers emphasizing that Russia is carefully watching Balkan developments, although she is not likely to move until her own interest are directly threatened.

It is not possible to estimate the strength of the Communists in Rumania. The average Rumanian has a horror of the possibility of a Russian occupation and by putting two and two together he cannot help realizing the possibility of Rumania becoming an eventual battlefield with Germany and Russia fighting over her body.

Gestapo at Work

The German occupation of Rumania continues to be effected in the usual Nazi manner. The members of the mission are settling down to make themselves comfortable at the expense of the population. What independent elements remain are quickly being gagged and are likely, shortly, to find themselves in concentration camps which the Gestapo are now arranging for those who fail to show the proper "missionary" spirit.

One last spark of liberalism is exhibited by a manifesto which has been widely distributed in Rumania from unknown sources and which is addressed to the legionary movement. This declares that the legionary movement has brought nothing to Rumania but the cession of half Transylvania, Southern Dobrudja, Bessarabia and a part of Bukovina and the repudiation of her alliances and of her friends who border her frontiers. The manifesto also talks of their friendly attitude towards Britain and America "as a reward to whom Rumania is now adopting an attitude of pure beligerency."—Reuter.

Turkey Calm, But Prepared

Istanbul, Oct. 15.

While disturbed by the German occupation of Rumania, Turkey awaits developments calmly.

Opinion is still divided upon the German objectives, some thinking that the occupation is a precautionary measure arising from the fear of an Anglo-Turkish-Soviet link up through the Balkans and, in that event, it is thought that the Germans may not proceed further. Another opinion is that the occupation of Rumania is part of the declared Axis intention to gain the mastery of the Mediterranean, in which case, Turkey would have to reckon with a German attempt to force a crossing of the Straits and Anatolia while Greece would be faced with an invasion both from Bulgaria and Albania.

Turkish political circles point out that there are two difficulties attending a German invasion of Turkey, one is the attitude of the Soviet, for it is thought that Moscow could not fail to move should Germany encroach on the Straits. The other difficulty would be the Turkish Army, Turkey having already taken military precautions against attacks from the Balkans.—Reuter.

Soviet Not Told of Plans

Moscow, Oct. 15.

Russia was not advised by Germany of the dispatch of German troops to Rumania, the official Tass news agency said today in a government communique.—United Press.

King Haakon Presents

London, Oct. 15.

A silk flag which he received recently as a gift from Norwegian women in England on his 68th birthday, was presented by King Haakon of Norway to Norwegian forces yesterday, when he visited their training camp "somewhere in Great Britain."—Reuter.

Nazis Admit Reich Troops in Africa

Italians Again Feel Sting Of R.A.F.; Plane in Exciting Battle

Berlin, Oct. 15.

German "shock troops" are serving in Africa with the Italian Army, semi-official German quarters confirmed here last night.

German officials declined to disclose the number of German troops now in Africa. They said the force now there was acting as a "guinea pig corps" which was gaining experience in African warfare so that other German units could operate there successfully in the future.—United Press.

Italians Feel R.A.F. Sting

Cairo, Oct. 15.

More raids on Tobruk by R.A.F. bombers were announced here yesterday. The raids were carried out on Friday night, and bombs fell in the target area, although it was not possible to ascertain the full extent of damage.

In Eritrea attacks were made on Gura on Saturday and Sunday nights. The aerodrome was subjected to heavy bombardment and considerable damage was caused.

An enemy bomber attempted to raid Aden yesterday, but no damage was done and no casualties were suffered. A communique says: "One of our fighters on patrol intercepted the enemy and as a result of his attack, the central engine of the Italian bomber was seen to be on fire."

R.A.F. Plane Attacked

An R.A.F. plane operating from Malta on a reconnaissance flight yesterday was attacked by an Italian bomber which, however, was quickly outmanœuvred and damaged during the engagement.

Later the British plane was attacked by another Italian bomber, the rear-gunner of which was probably killed and the enemy aircraft severely damaged. During this engagement the R.A.F. aircraft was attacked from behind by machine which was not identified.

With the arrival of five or six other enemy aircraft, the British plane took avoiding action and continued on its reconnaissance.

South Africans Busy

It was also revealed here last night that the South African Air Force administered its seventh pounding to Lavello aerodrome, in Abyssinia, on Saturday.

Heavy and incendiary bombs are reported to have fallen among Italian hangars and aerodrome buildings. A machine-gun post which opened fire was quickly silenced.

Other South African aircraft, it is stated, made numerous reconnaissances over enemy territory on Saturday and Sunday. All returned safely.—Reuter.

Egypt Situation Unchanged

Cairo, Oct. 14.

There is no change in the situation in Egypt, according to a communique issued here today by General Headquarters.

Concerning military operations this communique states:

"In the Sudan on Sunday one of our mechanized patrols encountered and inflicted heavy casualties on 120 enemy about 20 miles southeast of Kassala.

"On the same day our forward positions in the Gallabat area were bombed with no damage or casualties."—Reuter.

Italians Deny Report

Rome, Oct. 15.

Official quarters today categorically denied Berlin reports that German shock troops were participating together with the Italian forces in the drive against the British.—United Press.

Invasion Said Dagger In Soviet Flank

Nazis Reach Black Sea by Rumanian Occupation

Istanbul, Oct. 15.

"The Axis powers have begun a large-scale movement, the ends of which are still unknown, but the first phase of which has been devoted to placing a barrier between Russia and the field of events," writes the Turkish newspaper "Yeni Sabah."

The paper adds: "By the occupation of Rumania, Germany has reached the Black Sea and pushed herself like a dagger into the flank of the Soviet Union. From that fact one may deduce that the Axis contemplates raising questions in which the Soviet Union is very closely interested. It is evident these questions can only be the Balkans, Istanbul and the Straits."—Reuter.

Russia's Neutrality Policy

Moscow, Oct. 14.

That neutrality remains the cornerstone of Soviet policy, as so often asserted by M. Viacheslav Molotov, Soviet Premier, is again affirmed by the Moscow press. Soviet Russia will continue a policy of neutrality declare leading organs commenting on the Berlin-Rome-Tokyo alliance.

"Pravda" recently devoted three columns to a review of the Soviet edition of Bismark's memoirs and referred to his insistence that there were no historical contraditions between Russia and Prussia.

Desire For Improvement

With regard to Soviet-Japanese relations, both M. Molotov and Mr. Yosuke Matsuoka, Japanese Foreign Minister, have given evidence of their desire to bring about an improvement. There remains the question of the Balkans. Official spokesmen in their talks with the press have been reticent about recent developments there, confining themselves to reiterating news dispatches stating that German troops have arrived in Rumania.

Russia's keen interest in the Balkans and especially the Danube was shown by the recent statement in which the Soviet government recalled that the Soviet Union was not indifferent to alterations in the Danube international navigation regulations.

The speech made by the United States President, Mr. Roosevelt, at Dayton, Ohio, on Saturday was published in the Moscow press without comment.—Reuter.

Grew and Matsuoka Talks Denied

Washington, Oct. 15.

The Secretary of State, Mr. Cordell Hull, yesterday denied press reports that the American Ambassador to Japan, Mr. Joseph Grew, had recently conferred with the Japanese Foreign Minister, Mr. Yosuke Matsuoka.

Mr. Hull said that Mr. Grew had not seen the Japanese Foreign Minister since the signing of Japan's military alliance with the Rome-Berlin Axis.—United Press.

FUNERALS

Mr. Nicolai E. Melnichénko

Funeral service for the late Mr. Nicolai Esefovitch Melnichenko were held yesterday afternoon at the Russian Orthodox Mission Church on Rue Paul Henry in the presence of many relatives and friends. Following the service in the church interment took place at the Lokawei cemetery. Father Borodin officiated, assisted by the Church's Russian Choir. The deceased was the Assistant Wireless Superintendent of Mollers' Limited, with which firm he has been connected the last ten years. Mr. Melnichenko was highly esteemed by his employers and associates and a large number of the company's staff was present, including Captain J. R. McDonald, Marine Superintendent. After a brief illness the deceased died last Friday at the Country Hospital from typhoid fever, at the age of twenty-eight years. He was not married. He is survived by his mother, two sisters and two brothers. One brother returned from Tsingtao to attend the funeral services. The pallbearers were Messrs. N. V. Pinaeff, V. I. Polushin, S. E. Krilovetsky, A. V. Silinsky, I. G. Abashidze and Capt. J. R. McDonald. Among those sending floral tributes were:—

Mother, brothers and sisters; Galotchka and Milotchka; Mrs. Stewart; Mrs. Gordon; Silinsky; O. Smirnoff; I. Krankle; Capt. and Mrs. Benson; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hilsbery; J. W. Jones; Mr. and Mrs. P. Mathez; Mr. and Mrs. N. N. Malinovsky; Marconi (China) Limited; Mollers' Limited; Captain G. O. Gatehouse; E. P. Scott; Atlas Radio Co.; Captain J. R. McDonald and Family; Mrs. K. N. Pavlov; Mrs. E. N. Shimordoff; Nata, Valia and Nadia; Family Klobertanz; and others.

Funeral arrangements were under the direction of the International Funeral Directors.

Dr. Gertrude Huang Lu

In the presence of relatives and a large number of friends a Requiem Mass was celebrated yesterday morning at the St. Aloysius Catholic Church on Kiaochow Road for the late Dr. Gertrude Huang Lu, following which interment took place at the Hungjao Road Cemetery. Father S. J. Fitzgerald carried out the last rites of the Mass and officiated at the graveside.

Dr. Lu resided in Shanghai the past five years and during that short time endeared herself to many, who mourn her untimely passing. The deceased entered the Baltimore College of Dental Surgery, University of Maryland, in 1929 and the degree of Doctor of Dental Surgery was conferred on her in 1934. Upon graduation she was awarded the Alumni Association Gold Medal for the best graduation Thesis. Dr. Lu started practice here in 1935 with her husband.

The deceased died after a short illness at the Dah Hwa Hospital last Friday evening at the age of thirty-one years. She is survived by her husband, Dr. Peter McLean Lu, children, Philip, George and an infant son, and brothers and sisters, Jolin, Eugenie, Josephine and Henry Huang. The pallbearers were Dr. Joe Lum, Dr. H. L. Yen, Dr. Stephen Hu, Dr. Lu Bau Fa, Dr. Peter Mar and Mr. D. K. Hsiung. A beautiful spray of carnations from "Peter, Philip, George and Baby" was lowered on the casket into the grave. Among others sending flowers were:—

Dick and Eugenie; Jolin and Fleda; Mr. Henry Huang; Miss Josephine Huang; Mr. and Mrs. T. H. King; Herbert C. T. Lee; China Dental Association; Dr. J. W. Lum; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ma; Mr. and Mrs. Kiang Cheng; Tsoliang and Kiang Hwa; Drs. Cheng Chuan and Hsu Shao-Ming; Dr. Hu Mei-Chi; Dr. Hsia Shao-Ping; Mr. Huang Shao-Chih; Mr. Ho Chen-Mo; Mr. Wang Yuan-Ling; Mr. W. C. Hsu; Mr. and Mrs. Tony Liang; Mrs. S. C. New; Misses May Chow, Grace Tan, Barbara Yen; Miss Lucy Sung; Mr. Jesse Sung; Mr. and Mrs. Cheng Yun Cheong; Miss Louise Cheng; Dr. and Mrs. A. S. Wong; Mr. and Mrs. K. B. Chun; Dr. Cheng Ling Liu; Mr. Hsiung Dah-Kiang; Mr. Hsiung Dah-Lun; Mr. Li Kwei-Lin; Mr. Woo Chu-Jen; J. C. and Marguerite Hsia; Mrs. Chauncey Wu; Miss Ami Tan; Mr. and Mrs. T. Y. Liu; Dr. Stephen Hu; Dr. and Mrs. Peter Mar; Dr. Lu Bau Fa; Mr. and Mrs. Koon Chang Cheang; Mr. and Mrs. T. Y. Chang; Mr. and Mrs. Albert L. K. Liang; Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Sun; Dr. B. K. Wong; Dr. and Mrs. A. L. Yip; Dr. and Mrs. Blondel Hsu; Mrs. B. C. Wan; and others.

Funeral arrangements were under the direction of the International Funeral Directors.

"War Weapons Week" Opens in Britain

London, Oct. 15.

British cities are competing in friendly rivalry during the present week which has been called "War Weapons Week" to provide by voluntary effort the cost of material to assist armed forces to carry on the war.

The city of Manchester aims at £10,000,000—the cost of a battleship—and while £8,000,000 is aimed at by Birmingham, £4,500,000 had been subscribed before the campaign actually opened.—British Official Wireless.

French Reject Thai Claims

Demand for Territory Not Entertained by Vichy Government

Vichy, Oct. 14.

Concerning the series of notes received by the French Government from Thailand, authoritative circles here asserted that those pertaining to territorial claims have been categorically rejected.

Other notes received referred to the ratification of the non-aggression pact signed between France and Thailand four months ago, and the recent incidents which have occurred along the border between Thailand and Indo-China.

The French Government, it is stressed here, is ready to proceed immediately with the exchange of the instruments of ratification of the non-aggression pact. The Bangkok Government having not yet received these instruments, it is proposed to send a copy of them from France by telegram.

The French Government agreed, even before a ratification of the pact, to the proposal that a joint Franco-Thai committee be formed to undertake the repartition of the several islands on the Mekong River, which forms part of the frontier between the two countries. This committee, however, has no right to exchange any other territorial questions.

The Thai Government also requested the formation of a joint committee to investigate a frontier incident which resulted in the death of a Laotian subject, whom the Thai Government claimed to be a Siamese subject.

France also agreed to this suggestion, and proposed that this committee be empowered to investigate several other frontier incidents which have taken place along the border Thai-Indo-China border during the past few weeks.—Havas.

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New U.S. Move Causes No Surprise in Japan

FROM PERCY WHITEING
NCDN Special Correspondent in Japan

Tokyo, Oct. 15.

The Japanese public no longer surprised at the latest move of President Roosevelt in despatching the liners ss. Mariposa and ss. Monterey to the Far East to evacuate U.S. citizens. It is considered that this is part of the President's general policy, and is designed to convince Japan that America means business.

Burma Road Parleys in Chungking Reported

British Envoy Said Meeting Chinese Leaders

Hongkong, Oct. 15.

With the reopening of the Burma route expected in a few days, Chungking officials were daily conferring with the British Ambassador to China, Sir Archibald Clark Kerr, regarding the transport of war supplies over the 600-mile route, reports from Chinese sources here said today.

Part of the 100 tanks and more than 40 heavy bombers, which had been held at Rangoon, are being transported to the Yunnan border, reports revealed.

Chungking military authorities were now making every effort to consolidate the air defence at the Yunnan border, it was also reported.—Domei.

Quezon Asks U.S.A. For Protection

Civilian Protection Said Part of America's Defence Problem in Philippines

Manila, Oct. 15.

President Manuel Quezon of the Philippine Commonwealth today called on the United States to assume responsibility for the major phases of the defence of the Philippines.

"The Commonwealth assumes responsibility for food and fuel supplies in the event of an emergency, but the question of air raid shelters and the protection of civilians is clearly a part of the United States Philippine Defence problem which, under the Independence Act, remains in the hands of the United States uatil 1946," Sr. Quezon said.—United Press.

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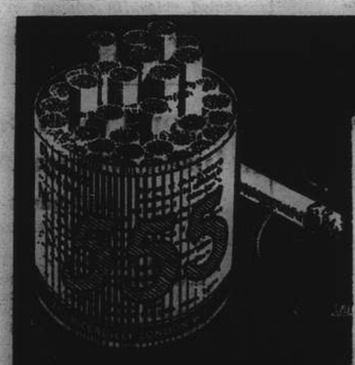
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Seaforths and Surreys Now In Singapore

Pleasant Impressions of Shanghai Kept by British Troops Formerly Stationed Here

BOTH the Seaforth Highlanders and the East Surrey Regiment, which were stationed in Shanghai until two months ago, are now in Singapore, where they have settled down in barracks. During their twenty-one months' stay in China units of both battalions were scattered about for various duties, the major part, however, remaining in Shanghai. Their withdrawal from China came as a blow to residents here, for the troops had endeared themselves to Shanghailanders in many ways.

Their departure from the city was the occasion for enthusiastic scenes, which were repeated for several days as the various companies marched down Nanking Road and along the Bund to embark.

Their loss in the field of sport has already been felt in Shanghai, as they were active in every form of sport here. Splendid teams for rugby football, association football, hockey, and cricket were always turned out by the Battalions, and these teams frequently competed successfully for Shanghai championships.

A special correspondent of the "Straits Times" writes of the activities of the men in Singapore. They have pleasant memories of their stay in Shanghai and their friends here.

The correspondent writes of the Seaforths. "A few days ago, I stood at the entrance to a camp in Singapore and watched the Seaforth Highlanders come swinging along the road to the tune of "Scotland for Ever" played by their pipes, and smiling cheerfully after a route march of over ten miles on one of the hottest Changi mornings.

"It was nearly midday and they had been on the march for more than three hours. They were soaked with perspiration after their longest march since their arrival in Singapore, but they were just as smart when they took the salute of the guard in their Mackenzie tartan kilts and sporrans, as when they first marched out.

"The Seaforth Highlanders have come here after 2½ years in Shanghai, and they are ready for anything—both on the field of fighting and on the field of sport.

"During the last eight years, the Battalion has gone from one scene of strife and crisis to another.

In Palestine

"Its foreign tour began in December, 1933, when it spent a year in Palestine before it moved to Cairo. In September or October, 1935, the Battalion was sent into the western desert, to a place which figures largely in British communiques from Africa-Mersa-Matruh.

"An Italian "scare" prevailed, and the Highlanders took up frontier posts rushed to Hongkong—at 24 hours notice. This was one of the quickest moves ever made by a British regiment, the battalion embarking within four hours of the order being given.

"The stay in Hongkong lasted only ten days. Back to Shanghai went the battalion—to heavy tasks, patrolling sectors, holding posts, and doing other work which was normally shared by two battalions.

"The reason for this was the withdrawal of the Durham Light-Infantry from Shanghai.

Memories of Shanghai

"Added to all this, the Seaforths were not living in proper barracks. Their "barracks" was one section of the race-course from which the general public was kept away.

"There was no opportunity for sport, nor for normal training. Consequently, it was a relief when orders came that the battalion was to be removed to Singapore. Even though the battalion is at the moment living in tents, both officers and men look forward to some solid training—and sport.

"They have had experience of desert fighting, and have stood ready for contingencies in a closely built city like Shanghai. Now, in Singapore, they are being trained in a new type of warfare—warfare which might have to be fought in the jungle.

"Memories of Shanghai are many. It is difficult to forget a place where beer cost 3½d, and where $1 went a long way.

"The troops made many friends in Shanghai. That is why you see on the mail notices board, written in chalk in large letters, "Air mail to Shanghai 60 cents."

The East Surreys

Of the East Surreys the correspondent writes. "The most pleasant memories that the East Surrey Regiment brings back from its 21 months tour in Shanghai, Tientsin and Peiping is the very close liaison with the United States Marines.

It is very appreciative of the honour the Marines paid the Regiment when it "trooped" it out of Shanghai, its band heading the battalion as it made its farewell march through the International Settlement and into Hongkew to the docks for embarkation to Singapore.

"It is not generally known that when the East Surreys were on their way to Shanghai in September, 1938, they arrived in Singapore on the day of the Munich crisis, and disembarked.

"The battalion stayed in Tanglin for 12 days—until the crisis was over—and then sailed to Shanghai in another transport.

However, the next halt came at Hongkong. It lasted four weeks, and it was not until the middle of November that the Battalion eventually arrived at Shanghai.

"Like the Seaforth Highlanders, the East Surrey Regiment has had double duty to do in China.

"In December last year, the reduction in the garrison in North China, saw a strong detachment being sent up to Tientsin, and this body remained there unil it was ordered to move to Singapore.

"Duties in Shanghai were "very heavy, with nothing exciting happening." The East Surreys were in the "Badlands District."

"They mounted guard along the river with the Japanese on the other bank. They patrolled sectors, and maintained constant vigilance.

"Although there was very little time for anything except duty because of the depleted numbers, the battalion raised soccer teams which this year won the junior league and were leading in the senior league when bad weather conditions caused the abandonment of further matches.

Regimental Band

"Lieut.-Col. G. E. Swinton, M.C., will not talk much about the heavy work his men carried out in Shanghai and Tientsin—but he is eager to outline their prowess at soccer.

Another pride of his is the Regimental band which since its arrival in Singapore has been practising under the rubber trees of the camp nearly every morning.

Just before it left Shanghai, the band staged a concert in aid of The War Fund. This was most successful, bringing $3,000 to the Fund.

"The band hopes at the first opportunity, to stage the same concert in Singapore for The War Fund. If practices are any critarian, it should be a hit from the first wave of the conductor's baton.

"Incidentally, the Battalion itself in a "round robin" in Shanghai raised $48,000 for The War Fund—which is a sum any regiment can be proud of."

The Constables Ran A Lot Faster

Robbery Suspects Face District Court

Two suspected robbers, who tried in vain to run away with two diamond rings worth more than $3,000 from a shop at 592 Nanking Road on Monday were brought before the First Special District Court yesterday for trial. They were remanded in custody pending further investigations, during which the police hope to arrest the third accomplice.

It was alleged by the prosecution that accused went to the shop on Monday afternoon, ostensibly for the purpose of buying some diamond rings. One of them suddenly grasped two of the rings and ran away. His accomplices followed him but an alarm was so quickly raised that the culprits were eventually arrested after a short chase by the police. The rings were recovered from one of the men.

Big Demonstration In Yu Yuen Road

Traffic Blocked as Mob Stops Buses; No Change In French Concession

Inciting China General Omnibus Company employees to strike in sympathy with the strikers of the Compagnie Francaise de Tramways et d'Eclairage Electriques de Shanghai, a crowd of about 250 Chinese, including some fifty strikers of the French utility company, gathered in Yu Yuen Road, near St. George's, shortly afternoon yesterday and disrupted the bus service for some time.

The crowd blocked the traffic in Yu Yuen Road, while some of the demonstrators boarded the buses and trolley-buses there and attempted to force the workers to declare a strike. The situation appeared ugly for a while, but the arrival of the Reserve Unit, which came in four vans, somewhat cooled the ardour of the mob.

Japanese soldiers also made their appearance in the streets and soon the demonstrators, the majority of whom wore cloth badges, began dispersing, and normal traffic was resumed. For a time, buses were forced to use Great Western Road since Yu Yuen Road was congested by the mob.

No Change in Concession

Meanwhile, no change in the strike situation in the French Concession was noted during the day. Negotiations are in progress, stated an official of the company, but no definite points of agreement have yet been reached. The official declined to state whether an early settlement was forthcoming, but expressed hope that an understanding would be reached before long.

The power plant of the French Concession continued to be manned by Russians, some sixty or seventy of them, and the permanent staff. The premises are still under heavy police guard and the precautions will not be relaxed unless full agreement with the strikers is reached.

Misappropriation Charge Against Broker

Suspected of having misappropriated 114 cases of cloth and 30 bales of cotton yarn from the Sung Foon Piece Goods Company, Zing Zang-kwei, a broker residing in Fokien Road faced the First Special District Court yesterday. The case was remanded for further investigations.

It was alleged in court that the manager of the victimized firm saw the accused some time ago and asked him if he could send cloth and cotton yarn. He answered in the affirmative and the goods were delivered to Zing's place but apparently there was something wrong for the goods never reached their destination and the accused and his two accomplices, supposed to be connected with a transportation firm, could not be found.

The police were informed and Zing was eventually arrested. It was further alleged that at the time of his arrest part of the misappropriated goods was found in his possession.

Shanghailander Joins Up

Mr. A. W. Stubbs, well-known in Shanghai, has joined up with the Pioneer Corps. He was with the Asiatic Petroleum Company for twenty-eight years, retiring from Shanghai last year.

P.W.D. Issues September Report

Indian Mynah Presented To Local Zoo

An Indian mynah has been presented to the zoological garden of the Municipal Council by Mr. E. P. Stauder, according to a report issued by the Public Works' department for September.

During the month under review thirteen permits covering free entry of 880 children to parks were issued by the Council. Rain was recorded at Kiaochow Park on twelve days during the month, the maximum recorded in one day being 2.93 inches on September 23. No less than 195,864 admission tickets to the various parks were sold during the month with Jessfield Park taking first place selling 19,768 tickets. The latter are exclusive of season tickets.

Reverting to building work done by the department the report states: "The total building and sanitary installation plan examination fees for the past nine months ended September 30 amount to $50,336.65, as compared with $52,816.60 for the corresponding period of last year.

Four Men Kidnap Wealthy Chinese

Manager of Woo Shing Tobacco Company Taken Away in Johnson Taxi

A wealthy Chinese was carried away yesterday morning when four men, armed with Mauser pistols, stopped his car in Avenue Road, a few steps from Hart Road, and took him away in a Johnson Hire Garage taxi.

The crime took place at about 10.55 a.m. when Mr. Yao Vee-yu, manager of Woo Shing Tobacco Company, was travelling in his private car along Avenue Road. Near the corner of Hart Road, the car was stopped by the men, three of whom jumped out of the taxi and pushed the victim in, driving away in a westerly direction.

The four men hired the taxi at the Johnson's Kiaochow Road garage and instructed the chauffeur to drive to Avenue Road. Near the corner of Hart Road they stopped and awaited their victim, who was proceeding to the company's sales office in Newchwang Road. The chauffeur of the taxi was then pushed out and the car was driven away by one of the kidnappers.

The taxi driver reported the case to Bubbling Well police station where detectives started investigating immediately. It was believed that the criminals were well acquainted with the victim's movements since they knew the streets he used in going to his office. No political motive is being attached to the crime and it is thought that ransom is the only reason for the kidnapping.

THE Sino-Indian and the Sino-Burmese cultural associations gave a tea reception in Chungking on Monday in honour of Mr. Tai Chi-tao President of the Examination Yuan of the Chinese National Government who will shortly make a goodwil tour of Burma, India and British Malaya. states a report to the "Sin Wan Pao." The head of the Examination Yuan expressed the hope that his goodwill tour would bring closer cultural relations between them and lend a further impetus to the support which Chinese abroad have given to the Chinese Government. His trip will take two months, and Mr. Tai is expected back in Chungking in time for the New Year celebrations.

Defendant Pleads Lapse Due to Bus Strike

Owing to the absence of buses on Nanking Road during the recent strike of operatives of the Settlement buses Mr. J. G. Haigh thought it was in order for him to park his car opposite the Palace Hotel on September 26. This was the explanation he gave to Mr. C. H. Haines, the Registrar, in H. M. Police Court yesterday when he was charged by the traffic office of the Municipal Police for parking at the locality during prohibited hours namely between 4 to 5.20 p.m. It being his first offence he was cautioned.

Fines of two shillings each were imposed by Mr. Haines on two absent defendants Messrs. A. R. Richards and A. Graham. The former was charged with failing to give information to the police which might lead to the identification of the driver of a car concerned in a breach of traffic regulations. Defendant wrote to the court admitting the offence.

Reel Club Elects Officers

The tenth annual general meeting of the Shanghai Reel Club took place in the Shanghai Cricket Club premises on Tuesday when a large number of members were in attendance.

The President in recounting the activities of the club during the past season, which was a highly successful one, regretted to say that they would be without the valuable assistance in both instruction and piping of the Seaforth Highlanders.

The following members of the Reel Club were elected to office for the season 1940-1941:—

President: Mr. J. T. Shields. Vice-President: Mr. W. M. McLelland. Hon. Sec.: Mr. T. F. Buchannan. Hon. Treasurer: Mr. J. D. Sorrie. Committee: Mr. F. Inglis, Mr. A. Denham, Mr. S. Smith, Miss Bussa, Miss MacKieth. Hon. Pipers: A. Watt, W. M. McLelland.

The meeting was followed by an hour of highland dancing to the pipiry of Mr. A. Watt.

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Reimbursements			Drawn by Bond Nos.	Total
1	Special Reimbursement	of $49,519	51957	$ 49,519
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1	„ „	of $ 104	98483	$ 104
1	„ „	of $ 52	22819	$ 52
9,904	Terminal „	of $ 12 each	Terminating with No. "8"	$118,848
10,105	Reimbursements Totalling			$297,117

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THE SPORTS PAGE

Draw for Shanghai Golf Championships Announced

Sixteen Players Emerge from Qualifying Rounds; Unusual Coincidence of Last Place Tie in Each

THE scores of the selected sixteen from the qualifying round of the Shanghai Golf Club "A" and "B" Class Championships played off last Sunday at Seekingjao are given below. Due to the rains of the previous day the greens were wet and soft which accounted for the unusual cards returned and should in no way be taken as a criterion in view of the Open Championship which is to be played off this week-end on both courses—Seekingjao and Hungjao.

An unusual coincidence of the day's sport was the tie in each Class for the sixteenth place and as only the first sixteen players are eligible to continue in the competition, a play-off will take place in each Class on Sunday, October 20 and not Saturday, October 19 as originally scheduled.

"A" Class

L. D. Carson	161
A. E. Davis	162
H. C. Huggett	163
R. T. Dwyer	163
T. S. M. Terrace	164
J. A. Grubb	165
J. C. Dickson	168
S. J. H. Fox	168
L. G. Wheeler	169
E. Saphiere	169
K. Cumming	169
A. Germ	171
P. H. Scoones	172
W. H. B. Rigg	172
D. R. Class	172
F. Cowherd	173*
W. R. McCutcheon	173*
A. Pratt	173*

*—Tie.

"B" Class

C. A. King	185
B. S. Jenkins	187
P. Isherwood	190
A. L. Piper	191
B. W. Smith	192
L. A. McCants	193
J. B. Martin	194
F. R. Engdahl	196
J. Otorii	197
C. E. Ewing	197
E. C. Bennett	197
G. D. La Mont	197
J. M. Pearson	197
S. C. Brisk	197
F. de Jong	200
R. H. Schinzel	203*
F. S. Jensen	203*
J. Denbigh	203*

*—Tie.

"A" Class Draw

The following is the result of the draw for the First round of the "A" and "B" Class Championships to be played at Seekingjao on Saturday, October 26; the Second and Third rounds on Sunday, October 27, and the final on a date to be notified later:—

"A" Class Draw

1st Round:—R. T. Dwyer v. D. R. Class; A. Germ v. L. G. Wheeler; S. J. H. Fox v. A. E. Davis; J. C. Dickson v. Winner of Ties—Cowherd, McCutcheon and Pratt; L. Saphiere v. W. H. C. Hurgett; P. H. Scoones v. L. D. Carson; W. H. B. Rigg v. J. A. Grubb; T. S. M. Terrace v. K. M. Cumming.

"B" Class Draw

1st Round:—B. W. Smith v. J. M. Pearson; P. Isherwood v. L. A. McCants; F. de Jong v. J. B. Martin; J. K. Ewing v. F. R. Jenkins; F. R. Engdahl v. D. C. Rogers; Major Otorii v. G. D. La Mont; Winner of Ties—Schinzel, Jensen and Denbigh v. C. A. King; S. C. Brisk v. A. L. Piper.

In the "A" Class Championship Dwyer is expected to come through in the top half of the draw with Davis a good possibility, while in the bottom half a keen tussle is assured between Carson, Huggett and Grubb for the final bracket.

In the "B" Class draw Pearson and Jenkins should enter the semi-final round, with Piper and possibly Major Otorii coming through in the lower half. Here Major Otorii is considered the "dark horse" and given an even break it would not be surprising to see him in the final round.

Hungjao Ladies' Golf Club Championship

The draw for the Hungjao Ladies Golf Club Championship is given below. The 1st round is to be played off by October 27; the 2nd round by November 3; Semi-finals by November 10 and the final will be played on Sunday, November 17.

The first-named player in the match is to arrange the play-off with his opponent. In the event of a match not being completed by the given date, the second-named player in the match automatically enters the next round. The first-named player in each match has the honour from the first tee.

1st Round:—Mrs. Piercy v. Mrs. Maitland; Mrs. Harrison v. Mrs. Howell; Mrs. Burton v. Mrs. Lafond.

2nd Round:—Mrs. King v. winner of Mrs. Piercy and Mrs. Maitland; Mrs. Buyers v. Mrs. Wentworth; Mrs. Davis v. Mrs. Hawkins; Winner of Mrs. Harrison and Mrs. Howell v. Winner of Mrs. Burton and Mrs. Lafond.

Ladies' Open Championship

Entries are now invited for the Ladies' Open Golf Championship which should be sent in to Mrs. J. R. G. Barter, 1736 Avenue Joffre not later than noon on October 23.

Nazi Tennis Aces Arrive in Japan

Shimonoseki, Oct. 15.

Heinrich Henkel, Nazi tennis ace and Kurt Giess arrived here last night on their way to Tokyo to play a series of exhibition matches against Japanese players.

Henkel marched into Paris with the Nazi troops last June.—Domei.

The casting of Norma Shearer and George Raft in a co-starring film will be realized shortly when MGM starts "The World We Make," Sidney Kingsley's dramatization for Theater Guild production of Millen Brand's best seller novel, "The Outward Room." The plot deals with a girl who becomes a mental case and is premitted to escape. Her romance with a steelworker, portrayed by Raft, results in her complete cure.

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Classic Fight Card Set for November

Three Titles at Stake In All-Star Programme

Should the tentative plans of the Shanghai Sports Association crystallize, local fistiana fans are in for a fight-fest replete with action, heavy hitting, kayoes, etc., as a bumper card with the possibility of three titles being at stake is now under careful deliberation for Friday week at the Canidrome. Such a full-course menu has never been served up in the annals of the local prize-ring and in staging such an ambitious card Hal P. Mills is determined to make history by putting boxing on the plane it rightly deserves.

Of course, everything depends on the local situation. In the event of any changes forcing the promoters to postpone the fight-fair they have very optimistically sought out the second week of November. The promoters are determined to tickle the palates of the most epicurean and should they fail in their mission of staging a triple-main event card, at least two will be on the "tap."

As a head-liner "Yam" Yamalevich will be matched with Nicky Wan for what will be classed as the light-heavyweight championship of China. "Nicky" is the present holder and needs no introduction to fans. He has been leading a clean life and is in constant training. However, he will find plenty of action in Yamalevich from the Marine stable, who has been fighting in the roped arena in various parts of the globe. Though dubbed a slugger he packs a mean wallop and is known as a rugged two-fisted scrapper.

"Happy" Welch, the pride of the Marines, will oppose Kulinberg for the welterweight now vacant title. This fight alone will draw a packed house as "Happy" has a staunch following among his fellow-Marines and the civilians. Kulinberg, from the Russian Regiment, has been seen time and again in action and is a worthy contender for the title.

The triple will bring Paul Lojnikoff and Young Dandy together for the lightweight championship of China. Both of these fighters are at present in Japan and are expected in a few days. Paul Lojnikoff is a local boy who learned his boxing by mixing with real scrappers. Young Dandy, a Filipino, is reputed as being the holder of the lightweight titles of Singapore and Batavia.

These fights alone should pack the Canidrome and if they don't it will be no fault of the promoters but will just mean that the City cannot support boxing. Perhaps, the fact that the fights are two-minute rounds has something to do with the die-hards keeping away, nevertheless, in the good old days in the Carlton Ballroom, where professional boxing in the Settlement was first staged, the attendance was seldom over the thousand mark and then admission was at the popular figures of three-two-one.

While on these notes a flash has just come through that "Charley Chase" Collaco will make his re-appearance in the squared circle against a tough hombre at his own request. His antics need no eulogising but it must be said, with all his clownish tricks, he has always been a crowdpleaser and, as such, a fitting appetiser to what should be a classic card.

Ladies Hockey to Start Saturday

The ladies hockey season will swing into action this week-end with six friendly games, the list of which was announced last night by the Shanghai Ladies Hockey Association. It was also announced that the S.A.S. competition will get under way on October 26. As the scoring (addition of goals) was not too satisfactory last year, a suggestion has been raised that the scoring this year should be by points—the winner of each game getting two points, the loser no points, and in the case of a draw each side getting one point. If there are no objections to this scheme it will come into force on October 26.

Registration forms and a copy of the rules will be sent out to each member of the Association as soon as they are completed.

Following is the list of games for the week-end:

Saturday

J.A.C.—S.A.S. "B"—S.A.S. Grounds, 2.20 p.m.

In Uno—S.A.S. "A"—S.A.S. Grounds, 3.30 p.m.

A.S.F.—S.L.H.C.—Race Course, 2.20 p.m.

Sokols—Greens—Race Course, 3.30 p.m.

Sunday

Betar—A.S.P. "B"—Race Course, 2.20 p.m.

J.R.C.—S.J.S.—Race Course, 3.30 p.m.

Pointers for Punters

Stable Gossip from On and Off the Track

By "The Chaser"

WHAT a great pity it was that rain should spoil what might have been a splendid day of racing last Saturday when the works of Jupiter Pluvius had the course in a very soggy state after a few races. But what a blessing it was for "Manx" whose pony, Corps Cavalry, through the very commendable riding of Eric Cumine, defeated one of Mr. Henchman's strongest contenders for the turf crown this Autumn—Hindhead—after a gruelling neck and neck struggle. Forceful indeed were Cumine's efforts in the last quarter, and, what's more, I understand that it was a very profitable one—having more than one ticket on the nose. No wonder that "I-told-you-so" expression and the unusually attractive smile during the rest of the afternoon.

Other stable connections of Corps Cavalry, it is rumoured, were also not done out of their spoils and more than one of them had him against the field in the forecast pool. All I can say is, a dividend of $331.20 is no trifling matter.

Mr. Henchman seems to be building a pretty strong fence around the Champions, what with three qualifications in three days of races. Hindhead was the first and although he was beaten by Corps Cavalry in his last race, he was burdened by a penalty of six pounds which in heavy going like last Saturday is more like 12 pounds. In losing to Corps Cavalry he lost to one of the ranking mudders of the course—so much so that if the Champions is held in heavy mud he would stand a fighting chance.

Northwood qualified on Thursday but not too impressively having only taken the measure of White Willie by the slim margin of half a length. But I am told that the better the company the better he goes.

Bagshot will be a wonderful standby for a heavy course and so it seems that no matter what the course is on Champion's day Mr. Henchman will be strongly represented. Especially now that Cluniehouse is not what he used to be.

The Week-end's Racing

There ought to be some interesting racing this week-end as the two open races are attracting some very good stuff. Vim will probably be entered in both events, one over nine furlongs and the other over 11 furlongs. Northwood, Rain and Don Enrico will probably run in the shorter of the two. Don Enrico has shown marked improvement since a fortnight ago when he was reported to be going down. Although he is not yet at his best he should go quite close. His latest gallop was 2.14. In the 11 furlong race we might see such ponies as White Parade, Cordon Rouge, Bagshot and possibly a recently promoted pony in The Blackpoll.

Henry Azadian and Cluniehouse, who until Saturday held a 100 per cent. winning record, met their Waterloo. Azadian was unplaced in the Novices' race while the Spring turf-Champion succumbed to Corps Cavalry and Hindhead, filling third place three lengths behind. The Classification Committee seems well served with Mr. "Dod" whose most recent achievement was to win the forecast pool twice running with an average of four wins each day. This was of course a creditable performance but, if I remember correctly, three tipsters of the three morning papers found as much success with their selections.

Renner May Ride Soon

There is news that Gabor Renner will be given back his riding licence in time for the Autumn Meeting and will be seen back in the saddle on the second of November. Meanwhile, a stroll through the stable saw Night Express on a siding with no steam up; The Witch entirely off her broom; Grumpy looking very bad tempered and grousier than ever and Doc taking his own medicine and looking very morose. According to Night Express' current jockey we have first hand news that the pony is quite pleased with this forced holiday. But I hope they do not go on a spree while on leave....

The troubles of the Chairman seem to be over now that he has found a strong and early rising young jockey in Holden. Now he no longer has to wake his jockey and pull them out of bed to train on gallop days.

In No Position to Enlighten

When any stable scores a double, and more so a treble, the one thought that enters the mind of the race-going public is whether the jockey or the owners had a double or a treble and I do not see why I, as so many people seem to think, am in a position to enlighten them. But from rather reliable sources I was told that one downtown "Bookie" was taken for a ride during the last two days of racing.

There was a few noticeable improvements among the ranks of the Australian ponies and several which were very backward in their Spring races have shown to much better advantage this Autumn, while some of those who were running among the second raters have reached the upper bracket.

Daintyfoot was a bit of a disappointment when he looked such a picture of fitness and strength that be drew a number of backers to his stand, but to their misery ran unplaced after leading the field for the better part of the race.

Janazzo Takes Maryland Title

Baltimore, Oct. 15.

Izzy Janazzo gained a decision on points in a fifteen-round bout with the Cocoa Kid from Puerto Rico last night, winning the Maryland Athletic Commission's recognition as the world's welterweight champion. The Maryland Commission recently withdrew its recognition of Henry Armstrong's claim to the title a few days before the negro lost the championship to Fritzie Zivic. Armstrong was unanimously recognized as the world champion prior to taking the worst beating in his career and losing the title to Zivic last week.

Jack Dempsey, former world heavyweight champion, acted as referee, and cast his vote for Janazzo as did one judge. The Cocoa Kid received the vote of the second judge and many newspapermen agreed that the Kid should have gained the nob. Three thousand fans watched the bout which was a tame affair lacking a single knockdown. Izzy used a sharp left jab and bounced around the ring, while the Kid forced the fight. Neither was ever in serious trouble. Both fighters weighed 148 pounds.—United Press.

New Colony Swim Record Set Up

Hutchinson Beats 5-Year Old Mark Set By Lawrance

Hongkong, Sept. 29.

David Hutchinson took major honours on the final night of the Colony swimming championships, winning the 100 yards free-style in the record time of 56.1/5 seconds to better W. Lawrence's 1935 time by one second. Chan Chun-nam, by winning the half-mile, as expected, recorded his "triple" for the Meet.

These were the highlights of the evening, though in the women's races, Miss C. Guterres and Mrs. J. Anderson secured the prominence and ovation they deserved—the first-named in winning the women's 440 yards free-style, and the second for her great challenge to Miss V. Churn over the 100 yards.

Thrill Of Evening

The most thrilling event was the 200 free-style relay. The V.R.C., the University and Chung Sing took off for the final lap on equal terms, but Ng Nin proved himself over that fifty yards and reached home a foot or two in front of D. H. Taylor. In this race, D. Hutchinson, first for the V.R.C., was timed at 24-4/5 sec. for his 50-yards lap—which is 1/5 secs. inside the Colony record.

Results were:

Championship Events

Men's 100 yards free-style.—1, D. Hutchinson (V.R.C.) 56.1/5 (Record) 2, Ng Nin (Chung Sing) 56; 1, D. H. Taylor (V.R.C.) 59.

Women's 100 yards free-style.—1, Miss V. Churn (V.R.C.) 72.2/5; 2, Miss J. Anderson (V.R.C.) 72⅘; 3, Miss Ho Wai-king (C.B.C.- 73⅘.

Men's 100 yards back-stroke.—1, A. K. Rumjahn (V.R.C.) 70; 2, A. Lopes (V.R.C.) 77.

Men's Fancy Diving.—1, L. Roza-Pereira (V.R.C.); 2, Ed. da Roza (V.R.C.); 3, Wong King-woon.

Men's 880 yards free-style.—1, Chan Chun-nam (Lai Tsun) 11 mins. 15.4/5 2, Charles Huang (V.R.C.) 12 mins. 23; 3, Yau Sai-kwan (Lai Tsun) 12 mins. 47.2/5.

Men's 200 yards free-style relay.—1, Chung Sing (T. Kew, Shek Kam-pui, Fung Kwai-sang and Ng Nin) 1, min. 44.2/5; 2, V.R.C. (D. Hutchinson W. Lawrence, L. Roza-Pereira and D. H. Taylor) 1, min. 45.1/5; 3, Hongkong University.

Women's 440 yards free-style.—1, Miss C. Guterres (V.R.C.) 6 mins. 57.3/5; 2, Miss 8.4/5; 3, Miss Li Po-luen (South China).

Cathedral School Defeats P.T.H. To Win Inter-School Championship

Definitely Superior Side Wins by 4 Wicket Margin; Gauntlett Senior is the Outstanding School Player

THE inter-Schools Cricket Championship was won by the Cathedral School yesterday when they beat the Public and Thos. Hanbury XI by four wickets, in an all-day match having defeated the W.D.S. the week before.

Batting first the P.T.H. opening pair played havoc with the opposing trundlers, which raised the hopes of their supporters. Unfortunately, the tail failed to wag as Novogorodoff was the only other batsman able to keep his end up. The last seven wickets were despatched in rapid succession before the tiffin interval. Duguid collared six wickets for 19 runs, while Day took the four for 30.

A feature of the Cathedral School innings was the stone-walling of Zellensky. Opening with Gauntlett (11) he wearied the attack, leaving it to his team-mates to knock up the necessary runs—which they did with gusto. It took Zellensky well over an hour to score his 9 runs before he was caught by Quincey off Rudden ....but not till the winning run had been scored by Fraser. Viatkin was the most successful trundler for the P.T.H. turning in an average of less than three for his four wickets.

Taking the game on the whole the Cathedral School boys were definitely superior and, judging from the standard, Shanghai will not be lacking in cricketers to carry on the good name attained. Gauntlett (1) was the outstanding batsman of the day and knocked up the top score of the match. Playing in his usual delightful style, he scored five boundaries in his faultless innings. Great things are expected of this young player in the future. He combines a fine range of strokes with excellent judgement, and should prove a useful adjunct to Shanghai cricket.

P.T.H.

Quincey, l.b.w., b. Duguid	18
Viatkin, l.b.w., b. Duguid	15
Terk, b. Greenfield	7
Novogorodoff, not out	18
Rudden, b. Day	0
Turner, c. Zellensky, b. Duguid	6
Onlee, b. Day	0
Tsukasaki, b. Day	2
Faifudinoff, b. Greenfield	0
Kidby, c. Felgate, b. Greenfield	3
Stephen, b. Greenfield	0
Extras	11
Total	80

Cathedral School

Zellensky, c. Quincey, b. Rudden	9
Gauntlett, b. Terk	13
Felgate, l.b.w., b. Terk	16
Gauntlett (1), c. Rudden, b. Terk	23
Duguid, b. Viatkin	19
Flemmon, b. Rudden	3
Corfield, c. Tsukasaki, b. Viatkin	3
Fraser c. and b. Viatkin	4
Gilbert, b. Novogorodoff	7
Greenfield, c. Tsukasaki, v. Viatkin	5
Huxley, not out	8
Extras	8
Total	117

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French Company Wins $5,515 Suit Against American

Claim for Repayment of Shenko Fees on French Concession Lot; Origin of Shenko Fees

AN action brought by the Fonciere et Immobiliere de Chine against Mrs. M. S. Wood for $5,515 in the U.S. Court yesterday was upheld by Judge Milton J. Helmick. The plaintiff was represented by Mr. C. S. Franklin, and the defendant, who was not present in court, by Mr. J. B. Davies. The judgment will be entered in ten days.

In opening the case Mr. Franklin said that in August, 1931, the plaintiff, a real estate company, negotiated for and bought three plots of land at 64 Route Grouchy, comprising a total of 10.947 mow at Tls. 18,000 a mow from Mrs. Wood. The entire purchase price was paid, being Tls. 197,046. The sum of $5,515 claimed in the action, represented Shenko fees which later had to be paid by the Fonciere et Immobiliere to the Chinese government on one small plot of land.

Mr. Franklin explained that the Shenko right originated many years ago, when Shanghai was undeveloped, and public highways, such as paths and creeks, were owned by the Chinese government. Once the city started growing, however, the municipalities built roads, and these old highways were no longer necessary. The government therefore allowed owners of land with paths or creeks adjoining their property to incorporate it into their land, on the payment of a shenko fee.

Mr. H. Sandor was called to the witness box, and stated that in 1931 he was sales manager of the Asia Realty Co. and manager of its subsidiary, the Land Investment Co. He was empowered by Mrs. Wood in a letter dated August 15, 1931, to sell three lots of land on Route Groucny, two of these lots being U.S. Consular lots, and the third the small lot which caused the dispute, and which is a narrow strip alongside the other two. On August 21 the plaintiff agreed to buy the land, and the sale was carried through.

Shenko Property

Mr. Davies, cross-examining, asked witness whether he knew that one of the plots was Shenko property, and why he had not mentioned this to either party in the negotiations about the sale. Witness replied that he had assumed that both parties were familiar with the Shenko ruling, and that it was fairly obvious from the plans that this was such a property. In his re-examination Mr. Franklin asked whether at the time of the sale the witness knew if the defendant had paid the Shenko fee, without which the property still belonged to the government. Witness said that he did not know.

Mr. P. J. Chollet a director of the Fonciere Immobiliere, was called next, and stated that his company was called upon to pay Shenko fees after buying the land, and that this represented the amount claimed, namely $5,515. The matter only came to light, he said, when it was desired to make the three lots into a French Consular lot, and the government claimed their fee.

Summing up for the defence, Mr. Davies said that his client was unaware of the shenko ruling, and that it was the plaintiff's duty to notice and investigate the land, as it was obvious to experienced real estate brokers that it was shenko land. Mr. Franklin said that the plaintiff bought the land on the assumption that the shenko fee had been paid, as otherwise Mrs. Wood had sold the property without owning it. He added, however, that the plaintiffs do not allege that she perpetrated a fraud. Judge Helmick said that he thought it only fair that the money should be returned to the plaintiff, and stated that he would enter judgment in ten days.

Student Song Recital

Professor Chao Mei-pa's Pupils in Excellent Form at A.W.C.

The Student-Recital presented by the pupils of Prof. Chao Mei-pa at the American Women's Club on Saturday evening, covered a wide field of western repertoire, sung by as varied a group of voices. Despite the storm an enthusiastic audience crowded the club rooms to the doors, with many waiting outside.

Professor Chao Mei-pa is a graduate of the Royal Academy of Music at Brussels, with several years' concert experience in Europe and in America. On his return to China he felt a great urge to share the riches of his musical training with the people of China rather than to be known as a soloist. The response last night to the final chorus from Strauss and to the careful rendering of each well-chosen solo proved that he has been eminently successful.

The pure coloratura quality of the opening songs by Miss Sung Chin-shun which were sung at absolutely true pitch, gave promise of a fine achievement in a continued training.

The surprising depth of contralto in the voice of Miss Lao Moo-hsien has a natural volume and the mezzo voce passages were of beautiful quality. Both the aria from the Holy City and the gay Irish folk song showed exactness in training.

In the Mendelssohn "Barcarolle" by Miss T. T. Chen and Miss M. L. Chen, an interesting brittle, porcelain quality of tone was supported by a rich alto, unforced and refreshing as a bubbling spring or clear water. Mr. Tien Ming-en, a true tenor, of which one might find perhaps six among a thousand, used his splendid voice to interpret the difficult and interesting "Vola" by Delalla.

Mr. Hwang Chung-ming sang a recitative and two arias from Handel with masterly breath-control and meticulous turn of phrase, in the oratorio tradition. Following came perhaps the most exquisite number of the programme, a Polish folk song-lullaby in duet form by four young students. Two operatic arias by Miss Hsu Wei-an done with vigour and assurance ended the first half of the programme.

Miss Chen Tsin-tse showed a much warmer, more fluid quality in her two short arias, a delicate staccato and excellent phrasing. The bass solos by Mr. Hsia Shun-an deserve special mention for they were done with extraordinary artistic intelligence. One imagined the operatic setting for the Verdi aria—and hoped for Mr. Hsia a future experience worthy of his rare gift.

Miss Lee Ying-chu contrasted a delicate Mozart Ariette with a masterly rendering of Debussy whose extraordinary whole-tone progressions seemed to offer no difficulty. Her tone-quality was well-balanced. The warm baritone of Mr. Keh Chao-tse found expression in "Rameau" and the "Two Grenadiers," sung in French seemed to lose none of Schumann's fire. Mr. Keh uses the French language with freedom. His fine work proved him a soloist of outstanding ability.

Miss Chu-chi with assurance and charming stage-presence sang adequately the "Mascagni Romanza" and Schubert's "Margaret At the Spinning Wheel," in English. We look forward to hearing her again.

Throughout the programme, Mr. Baer's sympathetic accompaniments contributed greatly to its success. Many demanded a masterly technique, and the final climax of artistry in the Schubert was satisfying, indeed.

Perhaps the most exciting part of the programme was the "Donizetti Sextette" from "Lucia," sung with great abandon, the over-balance of male voices notwithstanding. Here, as always it was a magnificent composition.

The ovation given Prof. Chao on his appearance to direct the final chorus was whole-hearted and well-deserved. We wish him every success in the continuance of his excellent training of the young people of China.—E.W.D.

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Brother's Murderer Sentenced

Capital Penalty for 18 Years' Old Youth After Dastardly Crime

An 18-year old murderer of his elder brother and his two accomplices were sentenced to death yesterday by the First Special District Court, charged with robbery and murder in connection with the strangulation of Chou Shiu-tseng, late accountant of the Li Yuan Customs Brokerage at 19 Rue du Consulat. The crime was committed on August 24 in the Great China Hotel at 200 Yu Ya Ching Road.

It will be recalled that the crime baffled the police for some time as it appeared to be a "clean" job, but the fact that the victim's younger brother, Chou Shiu-teh, who was sentenced yesterday, is a habitual gambler led the police to make the first arrest. Young Chou confessed at the police station that he had killed his elder brother by strangulation.

Well Planned

The murder was well plotted. The victim was first invited to go to a fifth floor room of the hotel where he was treated to a substantial dinner by his younger brother and the two other sentenced men. A girl guide society beauty, common law wife of one of the sentenced men, was also present. After the elder brother became drunk he was strangled to death.

The sentenced men then stole the keys from their victim's pocket and opened a cash box belonging to the victim in his office. They stole U.S. $580 and a cheque for $2,000 and fled.

It was revealed in court that the sentenced brother often visited amusement centres, including gambling establishments and, that in order to make both ends meet, he approached his elder brother several times for loans. In one of the establishments he became acquainted with one Wong Kwei-foo, who is still being sought by the police. It was alleged that through Wong's guidance the sentenced younger brother frequented gambling houses.

Fushimi Maru Arrives In Lisbon

Yokohama, Oct. 15.

The Nippon Yusen Kaisha liner Fushimi Maru, the last Japanese vessel to evacuate Japanese from England, arrived in Lisbon yesterday where 45 Japanese embarked according to reports reaching the Nippon Yusen Kaisha office here.

The Fushimi Maru is expected to arrive in Galway in Ireland on October 29 and, after taking on evacuees, is expected to leave for New York on November 1. The vessel is scheduled to arrive in New York on November 10 and Yokohama on November 25 via Panama and Los Angeles.—Reuter.

Japanese Envoy to Russia Leaves Changchun

Changchun, Oct. 15.

General Yoshitsugu Tatekawa, newly-appointed Japanese Ambassador to the Soviet Union, left here for Harbin on his way to Moscow this morning after a hearty send-off from a large crowd of officials and civilians.

Arriving at Changchun yesterday, Gen. Tatekawa exchanged views with Kwantung Army leaders concerning the adjustment of relations between Japan and the Soviet Union.—Domei.

Rear-Admiral Kanazawa Appointed S'hai R.N.O.

Tokyo, Oct. 15.

Rear-Admiral Masao Kanazawa, spokesman for the Navy, has been appointed Chief Japanese Resident Naval Officer in Shanghai, according to a communique issued by the Ministry of Navy this morning.

Vice-Admiral Tokutaro Sumiyama, former Vice-Minister of the Navy, has been appointed Commander-in-Chief of the Sasebo Naval Base; and Rear-Admiral Takazumi Oka, Chief of the First Section of the Bureau of Naval Affairs of the Naval Ministry, has been given the post of Director of the Bureau, added the message.—Domei.

Thailand Radicals Call for Action

Demonstrators Demand an Ultimatum to Indo-China; Axis Help Denied

Bangkok, Oct. 15.

Ten thousand demonstrators gathered in Bangkok last night and demanded that the Thailand Government send an ultimatum to Vichy demanding immediate acceptance of Thailand's territorial demands against French Indo-China.

Feeling ran high among the demonstrators, although Government officials reflected a more sober attitude toward the Franco-Thailand territorial dispute.

The Deputy Foreign Minister, Nai Direck Jayanama, told the United Press last night that the Thailand Government would not interfere with the demonstrations, however, "as long as they remain within the law."

"It is difficult to say," he added, "whether any third party is behind these demonstrations, but public feeling is very strong toward the return of our territory."

Not Co-operating with Axis

He denied foreign reports that Thailand was co-operating with the Tripartite Alliance.

"Thailand has not been invited to enter into that alliance and has no secret treaty with any of the Powers involved," he said. "There is no question of Thailand helping any of the warlike aims of the Tripartie Alliance signatories."

Bangkok has witnessed demonstrations almost daily for the past fortnight as feeling has mounted over the territorial demands on Indo-China. The Thailand press has followed an extremely nationalistic trend, demanding immediate action against Indo-China.—United Press.

Three Radio Sets Taken in Hold-up

Young Shop Apprentice Gagged, Handcuffed in Avenue Joffre House

Three radios were stolen in the French Concession yesterday afternoon when a messenger of the Liang Yeu Radio Shop at 796/19 Peking Road was overpowered by four Chinese at 833/14 Avenue Joffre.

Investigations carried out by the French Police revealed that yesterday afternoon Hou Hwa-seng, the 22-year old apprentice of the Chinese radio shop was instructed to take three radios to a man named Ling in Avenue Joffre.

When the apprentice arrived there and was shown to Ling's room, he was surrounded by the four men. Two of them gagged the unfortunate youth with cotton and stuck his mouth with adhesive plaster, at the same time handcuffing him. The other two covered him with a pistol and knife.

The bandits then pushed him into a wardrobe and closed it. They then left the room, taking the three radio sets, which were estimated to be worth $800.

After struggling for about twenty minutes, the apprentice managed to break the door of the wardrobe and attracted the attention of a neighbour. The latter informed the police, who took the handcuffs off.

Questioned by the police, the accountant of the radio shop said that he received two telephone calls, the first at about 4 p.m. on Monday, and the second at 9 a.m. yesterday, asking him to deliver the three radios immediately.

The room where the apprentice was assaulted is a Chinese boarding-house and it has been ascertained that one of the thieves rented a room there on Monday and gave his name as Ling.

No arrests have yet been made, but officials have expressed hope to find the men in the near future. Meanwhile, all the pawnshops have been ordered to be on lookout for the three radios.

U.S.-Japan War Would Be Futile

Missionary Says it Would Solve No Problems

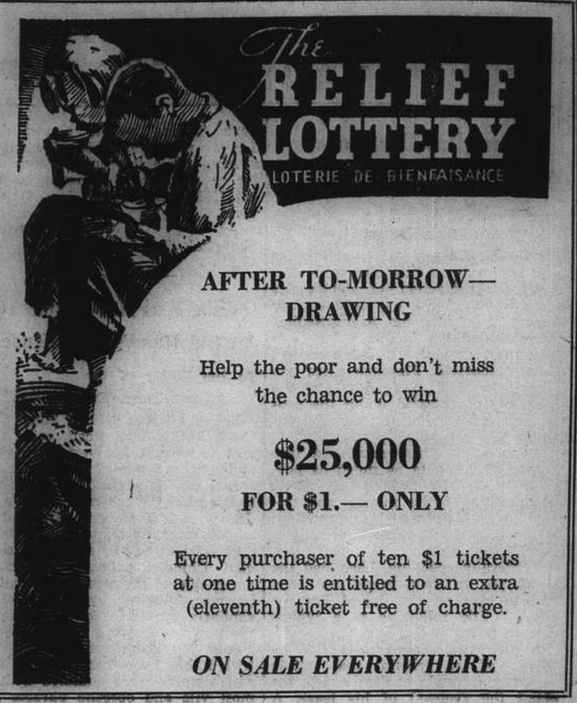
Yokohama, Oct. 15

There was no reason for Japan and the United States to resort to measures tantamount to armed conflict in attempting to solve existing problems, declared the Rev. Alfred Snead, Foreign Secretary of the Christian Mission Alliance on his arrival here from New York yesterday aboard the President Pierce.

The Rev. Snead, who will make an inspection tour of American missions in the Far East expected to spend a few days in Tokyo before leaving for China.

The Missionary pointed out that if Japan would not see fit to prohibit freedom of religion, then the churches would not object to their schools in Japan being placed under the supervision of the Japanese government.—Domei.

Ruth Hussey gains her firmest foothold in her climb toward stardom in being cast for the feminine lead opposite Robert Taylor in "Flight Command," drama of the United States navy fliers, which Frank Borzage will direct. J. Wlater Ruben will produce the spectacular story, which was written by Lieut-Comdr. Harvey Haislip and John Sutherland.



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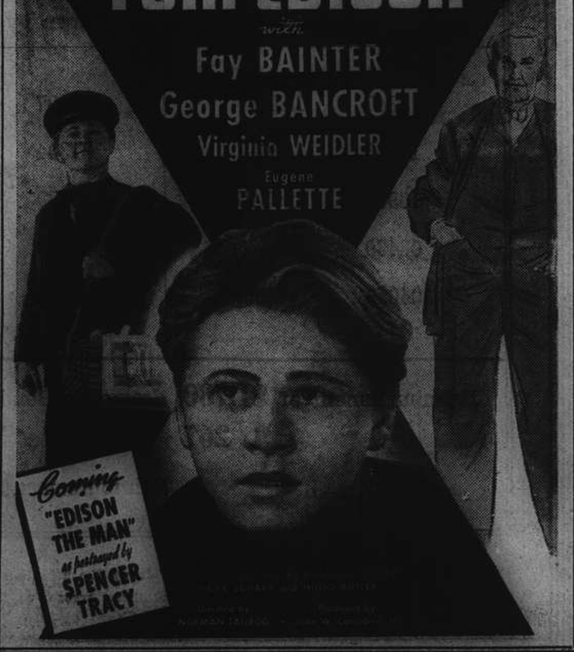

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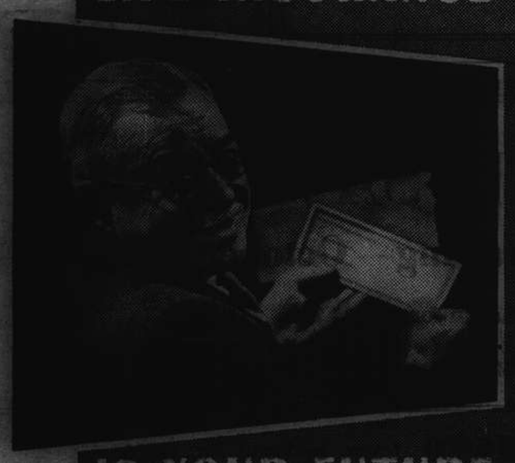

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Shanghai Dictators:
Bloodsucking Landlords

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—Certain real estate companies and landlords in this city, who still enjoy the protection of democratic governments, have by their actions during the last year in particular, demonstrated the fact that they can be almost as ruthless and merciless as any dictator. Flagrant cases are coming to hand every day, and the injustices perpetrated under the protection of apparently indifferent authorities are steadily mounting. It now seems to have developed into a case of grabbing as much as possible 'while the grabbing is good', irrespective of the misery and unhappiness which by such unscrupulous action they wreak upon their fellow-inhabitants. Tenants in most cases, and literally speaking, have had the pistol put to their heads and been told to sign on the dotted line, or else . . . The following is a typical case in point:

A distracted tenant called at the offices of a certain real estate company a couple of days ago to see about the renewal of his lease. A document which is typical of those presented to people who try desperately to keep a roof over their heads, was presented to this tenant. A glance at its contents was sufficient to make him realize that the terms were almost impossible in relation to his means. He therefore naturally objected to signing the document, at which the real estate official addressed him, as one would address a coolie, and told him in plain language to sign or get out! Faced with such dictatorial methods and the prospect of camping in the open with his wife and children the man signed. Another poor devil will be wondering how he is going to make both ends meet during the coming winter months.

I know of an honest, industrious Russian who before the hostilities commenced paid a rent of $85 (of course Chinese National Currency). The other day he received notice that his rent would be still further increased. It now stands at more than $300. This man's income happens to be just about that figure. But the landlord is determined to squeeze out of this poor human every dollar, never mind the question of food and other essentials.

It is a well known fact that the landlords are all trying to profit by especially those persons enjoying extraterritorial rights. In particular British and Americans are considered "preferential" tenants or "suckers," as the vernacular would have it, due to the fact that they have neither redress nor protection from their own courts. It seems that a certain company enjoying the protection of the French Concession, a French company at that, had the nerve to tell a prospective lady tenant who happens to be a French citizen that French, Russian and Chinese in particular were not wanted. The British and American "suckers," however, they are more than willing to accommodate—at a price!

Frankly speaking, I shall not feel sorry if, and when these wolves-in-sheeps'-clothing are faced with the prospect of losing everything. It is almost a certainty that the time is fast approaching when, at least temporarily, a number of apartments in this unscrupulous city of ours will become vacant. But our charming landlords pursue blithefully their course of profiteering, never heeding for a moment the writing on the wall.

DEMOCRAT.

Shanghai, Oct. 15.

To Motor Owners:
Why Not Give More Lifts?

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—In these days when trams and buses are so crowded, I would like to suggest to motorists to give a kind thought to those who have no cars and who have to wait so long at bus and tram stations. To give a lift to one or two people does not really inconvenience or take any extra time and I think that in these troubled days when the whole world is in a turmoil, people should learn to be a little more kind to each other—there probably would be no wars if they really were.

I can say from my own experience how grateful and happy people are for such a little help,—much more than one really deserves for just giving a lift. In order to avoid any troubles, which probably are also imaginary, I generally pick up ladies since I am a woman myself and must say that I never got any unpleasant experience although I am over a year and a half in Shanghai and have been "lifting" people almost daily. Let every motorist imagine himself waiting for a bus on a rainy day. He or she, would also appreciate a lift if his imagination is sufficiently vivid.

E. PETERSEN.

Shanghai, Oct. 14.

Ta Tao Arrogance:
An Old Hand's Experience

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—As I was driving home along the Bubbling Well Road, going from east to west, I inadvertently got on to the wrong side of the road at the corner of Tifeng Road when I turned to the right. When my attention was drawn to it I at once corrected my misjudgment, no doubt caused by the dusk. I was rushed at by the khaki-clad Chinese policeman from the north side of the crossing, with fixed bayonet, followed by several others similarly armed, yelping at me repeatedly: "Because you are a foreigner you think you can get away with it, but I see that you shall not," which words were qualified with the most vile and obscene phrases in a very arrogant and insolent manner. For I am sixty years old, I did not even protest against this uncalled-for behaviour, or may I say misbehaviour, for fear that these ill-mannered police officers might create an incident of it and do harm to the lady passenger in my car. The Sikh traffic policeman was on the spot but was not at all helpful in the circumstances. I then continued my way without taking further notice of the matter, realizing that these men must have been recruited from the scum of the badlands, for their ignorance of the fact that they were carrying out police duties under the auspices of a nation which has been getting away with a lot of things for the past several decades. I note that they are much inferior to those of the regime prior to the Sino-Japanese incident, and beyond comparison with our men in the forces in the Settlement and the Concession, in whom one finds civility, courtesy and sense of duty. I may also mention that I did not apologize for the futility of it, and I have a feeling of insecurity.

Now that the British troops have gone, I shudder at our plight after the withdrawal of the U.S. Marines in the near future.

AN OLD CHINA HAND.

Shanghai, Oct. 15.

French Concession:
And Control of Traffic

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—Much as one may sympathize with the French Concession authorities in their efforts to curb armed crime, it is difficult to see how their present action in closing to traffic the majority of roads leading from the Concession to the Settlement can be of any effective help. Heavy congestion is caused thus rendering the proper scrutiny of pedestrians and vehicles purely perfunctory, and reduces the operation to a farce.

It would seem to me that the escape of law breakers is rendered infinitely more easy in the crowding and chaos which at present exists on these main thoroughfares.

CANDID.

Shanghai, Oct. 15.

Circus Toy Matinee:
Mr. Isako's Thanks

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—I wish to record my thanks for the splendid response at the toy matinee given by the Olympic Circus last Sunday, the success of which is largely due to your publication of our appeal for children to attend with toys.

A large number of toys were collected for the Rotary Club of Shanghai, to distribute to underprivileged children in Shanghai through the medium of the Rotary Toy Hospital.

Though still a youngster at heart—I shall be 75 years of age on October 15—it did me a lot of good to see the large number of children present at the matinee, which made me think of those other children this Christmas who will be given pleasure through their kindness.

In these times of distress it is good to know that the poor children are not forgotten. Was it not One who was greater than all—dictators not excepted—who once said: "Suffer the little ones to come unto me?"

F. ISAKO.

Shanghai, Oct. 14.

A.D.C. Season:
Black Tie Just a Custom

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—Hasn't IMMACULATE got hold of the wrong end of the stick? I'm sure it's not a rule of the A.D.C. that a black tie must be worn at their shows,—just a social custom—as it used to be when attending the theatre in London. So, if for patriotic reasons IMMACULATE has forsworn a black tie for the duration, I don't see any reason why he, or anyone else, should not attend an A.D.C. show "undressed" if they so desire. After, all his self-imposed rule doesn't prevent him attending the cinemas and helping to swell their profits, so why should he feel it must prevent him attending an A.D.C. show and helping to swell the War Funds?

NO SNOB

Shanghai, Oct. 15.

Portuguese Store:
Its Opening Welcomed

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—I was proud and happy to read in your journal a week ago that the Portuguese Co-operative Stores are functioning at 376 Cardinal Mercier.

There have been many letters written on this subject in your columns in recent years, but here we have action that is deserving of the support of every anti-profiteer in town regardless of nationality. We have been wading far too long and helplessly in shark-infested seas.

Those who have overlooked the original announcement will do well to jot the above address in their note-book.

J. C. DE B.

Shanghai, Oct. 12.

Bus, Tram Fares:
Increase to be Protested

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—I am another who will strongly protest against any increase in bus and tram fares.

Why don't the Bus Co. make some effort to stop this notorious squeezing of the conductors. For the last three months I have reported dozens of conductors that had cheated my fare but I see the squeezing goes merrily on. Is the Bus Co. taking a nonchalant attitude? Perhaps the S.M.C. will be able to do something. Ask any Chinese who uses the bus and he will tell you how much cheating is done by the conductors.

ANOTHER HARD HIT

Shanghai, Oct. 12.

Peitaiho Cemetery:
An Appeal for Funds

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—We beg to enclose copy of an urgent appeal now being made on behalf of the Peitaiho Beach (Foreign Owned) Cemetery.

It is estimated that approximately six thousand foreign visitors come annually to Peitaiho Beach, which, taken over the years makes the total of those interested in its community life a very considerable one.

To reach all these through the post is quite impossible, and it was therefore decided to invoke the kindly aid of the Press and to ask for the courtesy of its columns, it being felt that a great number of those interested could be best reached in this manner.

In hoping that you will accede to our request by giving the appeal the publicity desired, we also trust that you will accompany it with such introductory comment as you may deem suitable.

While the appeal speaks for itself, we would like to emphasize that the Cemetery is in no way self-supporting, and is very largely dependent upon contributions. Its original establishment was brought about in similar manner—and immediately upon the need arising.

It will undoubtedly interest you and your readers to know that Mr. A. P. Nazer of Shanghai, is the generous donor referred to in the appeal, as giving both the additional land as well as the chapel.

PEITAIHO BEACH (FOREIGN OWNED) CEMETERY COMMITTEE.
W. T. ROSE—CHAIRMAN.

Peitaiho, Oct. 3.

AN URGENT APPEAL
ON BEHALF OF
PEITAIHO BEACH (FOREIGN OWNED) CEMETERY

In recent years several visitors to and permanent residents in Peitaiho Beach have felt the need to effect considerable improvements in the foreign cemetery at our beautiful North China resort. The opportunity has now come to do this through the munificence of a generous Shanghai gentleman who has already purchased an additional three mow of land on the East side of the Cemetery and is also defraying the entire cost of a beautiful chapel, now in course of erection on the new ground, in memory of his wife who died here last year.

But much more needs to be done to complete the improvements, especially the demolition of the existing low wall and the erection of a new wall, six feet high, around the whole of the cemetery, to ensure privacy at all times and particularly during interment ceremonies.

The scheme also includes making new pathways and rearranging old paths; the rearrangement of the cemetery lots and transplanting of trees and bushes where necessary; the purchase of modern cemetery appliances, including a wheeled vehicle and an automatic lowering frame; the renovation of the caretaker's cottage and the provision of a strong gate at the entrance to the cemetery. The recent increases in the cost of labour and of all materials have greatly added to the cost of the work to be done and we have decided to launch an appeal for $15,000 (fifteen thousand dollars local currency). A few generous promises have already been made towards this amount. We therefore appeal to residents and to all who are now or in previous years have been, visitors to Peitaiho Beach, to give as generously as possible to the schemes outlined above.

Remittances may be made in any negotiable currency and should be addressed as follows:—

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President.

Signed on behalf of the EAST CLIFF ASSOCIATION
A. B. Coole,
President.

Signed on behalf of the PEITAIHO BEACH (FOREIGN OWNED) CEMETERY COMMITTEE
W. T. Rose
Chairman.

Peitaiho Beach, North China.

"London Can Take It" On the Screen
Realistic Film of Aerial Warfare Shown in U.S.

London, Oct. 15.

"London Can Take It" is the title of a realistic film depicting the aerial bombardment of London, which arrived yesterday in America by clipper. Night after night three young cameramen braved death to take these thrilling pictures of the British capital by night while Nazi bombers were droning overhead.

An American commentator, Mr. Quentin Reynolds, provides a laconic, drily humorous background to the film, which includes shots of anti-aircraft guns in action, search-lights reaching their shining tentacles skywards, besides realistic sound effects of whistles and the crash of falling bombs. As the commentator remarks: "These are not Hollywood sound effects but the real thing!"

The film concludes with pictures of British bombers on their way to Berlin to drop their "eggs" on the enemy, thus showing not only that Great Britain can "take it" but that she can hit back.

The film will be distributed immediately in the United States, Latin America and Canada and doubtless afterwards in the British Empire and the rest of the world.—Reuter.

French Leftist Writer Prisoner of War

Vichy, Oct. 14.

It was learned here today that the noted French leftist author Andre Malraux was captured during the recent hostilities and is at present a prisoner of war. Two of his best known books are "Condition Humaine," which dealt with the incidents in and around Shanghai in 1927, and "Espoir," which he wrote during the Spanish civil war.—Havas.

Seventy Years Ago

FROM THE "NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS" OF OCTOBER 16, 1870

In Calcutta some experiments have been made in the cultivation of ipecacuanha, the virtues of which drug in cases of dysentery are now fully acknowledged, and arrangements have been completed by which a large supply of the plants will be obtained from Brazil, and after careful propagation and establishment in England be transferred to India.

Food Restrictions in Greece Begin

Athens, Oct. 14.

Food restrictions made their first appearance since the Great War in Greece today when it was officially announced that all stocks of glycerine, used in a number of foodstuffs, are to be blocked. Only persons obtaining special permits will be allowed to purchase or use glycerine.

Furthermore, the Under-Secretary of State for Supplies warned the population today that stocks of coffee are exceedingly low in Greece and will remain so until the end of January when shipments are expected to arrive from abroad.—Havas.

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NEARING A BREACH

The report that Hitler has ordered Rumania to avoid a breach of relations with Great Britain, in an endeavour to avert British bombing of the Rumanian oilfields is interesting, if true. It might very well be correct for the last thing Hitler would want would be that the British air force should be used against the only really important source of oil available to Germany. Whether Rumania will be able to carry out those instructions is open to very considerable doubt, for German action would appear to make the breach inevitable. The report that the British Minister to Rumania is preparing to leave the country is also probably correct, for it is quite clear that he cannot hope to function successfully with a Government which is entirely under German domination, and in a country which is occupied by his nation's enemies. The realities of the situation demand that Rumania's position should be fully recognized, that it is no longer a free and independent nation, but as completely a German possession as any other land which Germany has annexed by the use of force.

If a breach does come, and it seems inevitable in present circumstances, Hitler will not have succeeded in preventing the bombing of the Rumanian oilfields, for they, coming under the domination of the enemy, are purely military objectives against which Britain is entitled to strike. And strike she should. When Rumania failed to resist the German invasion she departed from her neutrality, and Great Britain, being entitled to strike at her enemy wherever he may be found, will commit no breach of international law by taking whatever action she may deem necessary to deprive Germany of the benefits which are expected to accrue from this latest development. It is imperative that Germany's oil resources in Rumania,—for they are now German by reason of occupation of the fields,—should be destroyed, and for that reason a breach will be welcomed as a preliminary to whatever action may be necessary. There is little in the argument that this would result in making Rumania another enemy, for Hitler has already done that, a fact which must now be regarded in its proper light.

Apart from the interest Britain must have in these developments in the Balkans, much importance must attach to the Russian attitude. Up to the present M. Stalin has preserved a sphinxlike silence but the advent of the German menace on the shores of the Black Sea, the proposal to construct a naval base in Lake Tasaul and to construct submarines at Galatz, emphasizes the fact that no matter what present relationships between the U.S.S.R. and Germany may be, the latter is getting into a position from which Russian dominance of the Black Sea may sooner or later be threatened. In this connection the opinion expressed by the Turkish newspaper "Yeni Sabah," to the effect that Germany by her latest actions has pushed herself like a dagger into the flank of the Soviet Union, is very much to the point. What is really happening is that under the guise of making further dispositions for new activities against Great Britain, Hitler is at the same time creating a new threat for the Soviet. The Axis quest for oil is being made the excuse for the establishment of points from which Russian interests can sooner or later be menaced, and it should always be remembered that while there is some semblance of friendship between the two countries, Germany and Russia, their interests are so completely opposed that reconciliation of them can only be made more difficult by the action Germany is now taking.

There are suggestions that Yugoslavia, Greece and Turkey may combine to resist further encroachment by the Axis Powers. It is doubtful whether the first-named could render any very valuable contribution to the common cause, situated as she is between German and Italian forces. Greece and Turkey with the sympathetic understanding of Russia, and whatever assistance is possible from Britain, might on the other hand be able successfully to hinder further Axis progress towards the southeast. It is known that Turkey with 2,000,000 bayonets is prepared to defend her own interests, and there is every probability that should the Axis Powers embark upon the grandiose scheme for which they are preparing, the European war may yet be decided around the shores of the Mediterranean. Hitler is in search of some success of which to tell his people, who have not been regaled with cheering news for some months past, but he is going to such lengths that he may yet be deprived of the opportunity of which he is in search.

THREE U.S. SPEECHES

With but three weeks to go before the people of the United States go to the polls in the presidential election the political campaign has not yet swung into full fury, though it will increase in tempo as the fateful day approaches. What is odd about it all is the fact that on the one important issue, namely the United States's policy vis-à-vis of the war, there is so great a degree of agreement between the two big parties that there is every indication that the election will be decided upon purely domestic issues. Both President Roosevelt and Mr. Wendell Willkie have made it quite clear in their speeches, as their parties have made it in their programmes, that the United States will continue to give Britain every possible aid, short of going to war, to bring about victory for the democracies. There is not then any real issue as to how far the United States should go in this respect, and the conclusion to be drawn is that, no matter who is successful at the polls on November 5, the government of the United States will follow the policy with regard to the war of non-belligerency, but not of neutrality.

President Roosevelt in his Dayton speech, which has created so favourable an impression throughout the world, left no doubt as to the American stand. No combination of dictator countries, of Europe and Asia "will stop the help we are giving to almost the last free people in the world beside us. The British are fighting to hold these dictator nations at bay." His opponent declares that the American people would appease no nation on earth and stood ready to give their lives to protect their democratic institutions. Despite the declarations of the two candidates, Col. Lindbergh, probably still a better aviator than a statesman, criticizing President Roosevelt's policy claims "We have alienated the most powerful military nations of Europe and Asia....We find the same men who led us into the greatest national debt in our history telling us that we are weak and unprepared and that we must spend additional billions, and devote more years, to the building up of our military forces." Col. Lindbergh if he means anything at all, which is doubtful considering the manner in which he disregards the patent facts of the history of the past few years, is apparently in favour of seeking to appease the dictator nations, and it is, perhaps, fortunate that his public utterances have done so much to discredit him in the eyes of most thoughtful Americans.

The fact of the matter is that the policy which President Roosevelt has followed while not going to the length of appeasement, was based upon a very real desire to secure the peace of the world. Indeed a little over a year ago he went to unprecedented lengths to prevent the outbreak of war. He failed because of the apparent determination of Germany and Italy to entrust their destinies upon the gamble of war, and from all this emerges the fact that as with Japan, in connection with which country American patience has been remarkable for its long suffering, it has not been President Roosevelt who has alienated the Powers to which Col. Lindbergh refers, but those selfsame Powers who have alienated not only the President but the great mass of the Amercian people.

It is, perhaps, as well that men who think like Col. Lindbergh have not a great say in the councils of the United States, for he has consistently demonstrated a degree of defeatism deriving from the impressions he received during his German tour. What he has failed to appreciate are the lessons which the world has learned during the last four months, the chief one of which is that numerical superiority in the air is not the guarantee of victory Col. Lindbergh apparently thinks it to be. He has not learned that those imponderables of courage and determination, of the readiness to make every sacrifice for the ideals which free men hold so dear may inspire a people to rise above initial defeats and transform preliminary reverses into final victory. In their stand Britons have been greatly heartened by the practical manner in which the United States have demonstrated their sympathy; they are encouraged by the knowledge that, no matter how the presidential election results, the great democratic republic will still lend its support to them, and by the fact that the people of the United States have been brought to realize that Britain is fighting the battle of all democracies including that of the United States themselves.

Mobile Education

The bombing of Kunming and the threat to other cities in south-west China from the Japanese occupation of aerodromes in Indo-China has necessitated the removal of a number of colleges and universities into districts still further from the danger of air raids. When the history of the Sino-Japanese hostilities comes to be written, it is not improbable that one of its most remarkable features will be the manner in which the education of China's youth has been continued by the National Government, in spite of almost superhuman difficulties. So far as the universities and colleges are concerned, the great handicap is the movement of the necessary apparatus for modern scientific education. This type of learning therefore must suffer, but it is nevertheless carried on in the most praiseworthy way. The educational authorities in "free China" have done wonderful things. A recent release by the China Information Committee in Chungking tells a remarkable story of mobile education in southern Hopei, which is subject to periodical Japanese expeditions, which disorganize the life of the countryside and cause general but temporary dispersal of the population. In this area it has not been unusual for schools to move, often at night, twice in as many days during Japanese mopping-up operations. A system of cadre schools has been inaugurated which keeps the staffs of the schools together, ready to move at very short notice, while the students disappear among the local population and await the time when it is possible for the schools to reassemble. At present there are fifteen of these schools for teaching students in more advanced subjects, capable of caring for no fewer than 50,000 young people, while there are similarly organized primary schools to the number of 6,270, capable of teaching 489,600 pupils. The bulletin of the Information Committee describes the working of these schools as follows:—

> Each of these cadre schools may have as many as 4,000 students grouped into a number of companies like an army. Between battles, the educational work is carried on in very much the same way as in ordinary schools. Upon the approach of enemy troops, however, the students simply disappear into the villages in accordance with a prearranged plan. There will be at least one such student in every village and he takes charge of all patriotic activities if contact with headquarters should be interrupted. When the Japanese are gone, they come together to resume their studies.

In addition, adult education has not been forgotten. Every opportunity when peasants and others are assembled in any numbers is taken to promote learning and incidentally to do useful national propaganda work. When peasants have been called to do road-building, for example, they are divided into teams of ten or twenty men. On every man's back hangs a card upon which has been inscribed a Chinese character. Ten or more of these cards make a complete sentence such as "Support the Central Government in its war-to-a-finish programme." The peasants carrying loads of road-making materials one after the other, are found to have learned all the characters in a sentence like this in one day, and also to have thoroughly absorbed its import. Another system resembles a travelling library. Men carrying packs filled with books travel from village to village, and in each place open their packs and allow the villagers to read what books they like. When the traveller has to move on, the books are collected and taken to the next village where the same procedure is gone through. The ingenuity and enterprise shown in these and other forms of general education are above praise. They testify to the fact that China's will to resist is as strong as ever it was.

Axis Plans

In many circles, both at home and abroad there has been criticism of Britain's policy of keeping the country's main military and naval strength at home while Hitler, it is believed, is preparing a "real stroke" in Egypt and other parts of the Middle East. There is a tendency to think that the German High Command has been bluffing and that the bluff is meant to tie up Britain's strength until the German forces, striking with the rapidity which distinguished them in the campaigns against Norway, Holland, Belgium and France, can carry out their drives, unhindered by British land, sea and air forces. Enough, however, is known of German plans in England to make it clear that complex preparations still are being made for a direct attack on Britain, possibly to be coordinated with a drive in other parts. These preparations include, neutral observers state, elaborate rehearsals in the eastern Baltic. It is quite certain that such large numbers of troops, transports, supplies and arms and ammunition that have been concentrated along the coastlines of enemy-occupied countries, are not meant to be a bluff. They are far too big and solid for any such purpose. The delayed action may be due to several intelligible causes, one of which certainly is the havoc caused to these concentrations by the Royal Air Force and Royal Navy. It is probably correct to surmise that the next stage in the Axis plans to subdue Britain is to attack from occupied coastal regions and, at the same time, launch a drive in the Balkans through Turkey and Greece to Iraq, where there are huge British oil supplies. The Italians in Egypt probably, will continue their drive towards Cairo and the Suez Canal and there may be a threat to Gibraltar. Britain, however, has studied such probable Axis moves and is ready for them.

U.S. SCHOOLS AID EVACUEES

425 Ready and Able to Help Scholars

When the news first reached America of the desire of England to send children to the United States to protect them from the ravages of war, the project prompted widespread and sympathetic response among Americans everywhere. In their eagerness to further this human and appealing undertaking, many groups as well as individuals promptly sprang to action. Among the first were American colleges and boarding schools, says Dr. Alfred E. Stearns in the New York "Times." In the academic, as well as in the larger field, it was speedily realized that a complete lack of co-ordination among these various organizations was causing endless confusion and seriously impairing efficiency. The same conditions which led to the organization of the United States Committee as a co-ordinating body prompted colleges and schools to establish within the United States Committee the education section.

In the academic field it was natural that the educational implications of this prospective influx of boys and girls from European countries, especially from England, should have been most clearly recognized. Offers of co-operation and help poured in from scores of colleges and schools, these offers including, from the colleges because of the age limits prescribed for the newcomers, temporary reception centres chiefly; and from the schools almost everything from free tuitions and actual overhead costs, to the establishment of individual school units in their midst.

Since its organization the education section of the United States Committee has given its effort to several important tasks. First, to obtain from both boarding and day schools throughout the country up to date and reliable information as to just what each of these schools is prepared to offer in the way of care and reduced school charges to meet the emergency as well as the number of pupils from this group it can accommodate. These schools have also been asked to secure from their own patrons and friends the required sponsors for those whom they enrol. Second, to discover how many schools, and to what extent, are able and willing to accept and provide for individual school units in their midst.

It should be noted that the education section of the United States Committee has on file the expressed desire of no less than 35 English schools, ranging in enrollments from ten to 500, to come to America, if and when conditions permit, and continue here so far as practicable their individual unities. Whether the hope can be realized is at the moment an open question. Several, which earlier came to Canada, will probably remain there.

Spontaneous Co-operative Efforts

Some of the early and spontaneous efforts of co-operation which reached the committee were later found to be not wholly dependable, and it was further recognized that many schools were in ignorance of the academic angles of the emergency and needed only information to stir them to join the co-operating group. Consequently, a special registration form was recently sent to schools throughout the country, including those already registered, asking for specific information as to the nature and extent of such co-operation as they were prepared to offer.

The replies were most heartening and the education section now lists 425 in this group, which includes practically all of the best known and highest standing schools in the country. Of this number no less than 75 have signified their readiness to accept at least 20 pupils each.

With this information at its disposal the education section has been able promptly and intelligently to place inquiring parents and sponsors in touch with co-operating schools that appear best qualified to meet the inquirer's specified needs. Such contacts have not been confined to boarding schools alone, but in many cases have been made with day schools most readily accessible to the sponsors of the children concerned.

If any mass evacuation becomes a reality later, the problems which confront the committee will assume a different colouring, for the vast majority of the newcomers will have to be absorbed in American public schools. Here many difficulties must be encountered and many obstacles removed. Readjustments in studies will not be easy, for the curricula of U.S. own public schools will be found to differ in many respects from those of foreign schools of similar type. To compel these visitors to accept in full American courses of study would be unfortunate and educationally unsound; to arrange special schedules for them would be difficult at best.

The responses the committee has thus far received have been most generous and reflect the widespread attitude of the American public to do everything in its power to aid these guest children so suddenly and tragically severed from homes and familiar school ties. One State has already revoked an established law requiring tuition charges for non-residents. Others are sure to follow.

IN PARENTHESIS

Two Times

He: "Unmarried?"
She: "Yes—twice."

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Different Minds

He: Now here's a good place to stop.
She: You mean, it's a good place to start!

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Shadows

"Sally': so afraid of her shadow that she visited a specialist."
"A nerve specialist?"
"No, silly, a reducing specialist."

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Night Life

"My, isn't a night club a great place on a rainy night?"
"You said it! Stay outside and get wet and go in and get soaked."

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Brave Deserve the Fare

Bride: I hope you never make fun of my cooking.
Groom: Certainly not! Your cooking isn't a bit funny.

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Cry Babies

"The audience is almost ready to cry, isn't it."
"Oh, yes. The whole balcony is in tiers."

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Oddments

Money won't buy everything — unless you have a lot of it.

The man who won't play the game is usually the umpire.

When a girl cooks a man's goose she always makes it tough for him.

You can lead a horse to water but a golf ball must be driven. Ooops!

The girl who has to be handled with gloves isn't the one who gets the glad hand from the boys.

"Do you think a girl should learn about life before twenty?"
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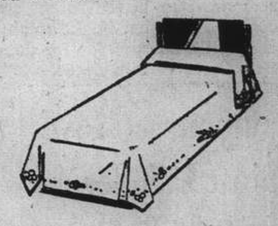

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President Roosevelt's Speech Hailed by British Press

Fearless Answer of Powerful Country to Threats Of Dictator Nations; Terms Unmistakable

London, Oct. 15.

PRESIDENT Roosevelt's broadcast on Saturday, following closely upon recent declarations of the Republican candidate, Mr. Wendell Willkie, has given what the press here feels is an authentic notice in unmistakable terms of where the United States stands on the great moral issues which took Great Britain into the war against Hitlerism, and where the American people will continue to stand until all danger to the ideals of freedom, justice and neighbourliness among nations has been overthrown.

The "Daily Telegraph" describes the "remarkable" broadcast as one more step in the recent steady progress towards British-American cooperation in the mighty task that today occupies the minds of all who care for freedom and are still in a position to translate thoughts into deeds.

The paper hails the speech as the most forthright answer yet given to the Axis-Japanese pact. "The President has reiterated his country's intentions with new emphasis. He has placed the widest possible interpretation upon the policy of defending the western hemisphere against acts of aggression, reminding all whom it may concern that not merely the territories of the American Continent and its adjacent islands are guaranteed by that policy but also peaceful use of the Atlantic and Pacific oceans"—a traditional principle of American diplomacy, which has been ignored before with disastrous results for a challenger.

"With this, Mr. Roosevelt combines a perfectly clear assurance upon a matter which more nearly concerns Great Britain and those peoples who are in any way able to act with her as combatants. 'No combination of dictator countries by Europe and Asia,' he said, 'will prevent the help we are giving the almost last free people fighting to hold them at bay.' That is as plain as words can make it."

Where U.S. Stands

The "Times" says if the pact with Japan was designed to intimidate America, its failure has been disastrous. President Roosevelt's broadcast left no doubt where the United States stands and how it regards the pact.

"On the eve of the bitterly contested election, the President could not have spoken, as he did, in this vigorous, uncompromising pronouncement if he had not been speaking for the great majority of his country."

Commenting on the interpretation of the triple pact by the Japanese Foreign Minister, the newspaper states: "It may be that he has been thinking almost aloud; that he has observed that the triple pact has irritated the American Government and people, instead of intimidating them; that reflection has convinced him that entry of the wealthiest and potentially stronger Power into the fray would certainly be a calamity for the nations arrayed against the great republic."

The same point is made by the "Daily Herald," which writes: "Whoever wins, the pledge to help Britain stands. Mr. Willkie, the Republican candidate, sees his duty as clearly as Mr. Roosevelt. The very voice of the man was a tonic—stronger in its calm, more potent in its measured dignity than all ranting, roaring and howling dictators."

Fearless Answer

The "News-Chronicle" says a few days ago Japan was persuaded—in return for what unpublished promises we do not know—to become the third party in an attempt at intimidating America. "There have been few greater fiascos."

The President's fearless answer to threats and bribes of Axis propaganda has evoked admiring comment in other parts of the British Empire.

In Australia, the Melbourne "Argus" writes: "The President's bluntness will be welcomed throughout the Empire. He has explicitly pledged the United States to give protection to the entire western hemisphere. The President's words mean that we shall not be left to our own devices if we are menaced from the north. As a corollary to this, our participation in the Empire's struggle can be as full and wholehearted as the people of Australia wish it to be. Australia's first line of defence is necessarily naval. With the assurance that the United States if fully interested in the Pacific, we can deploy our full strength where it can be used to the greatest advantage."—Reuter.

No Japanese Move Against U.S. Seen

Washington Observers on Change of Tone of Japan's Statesmen

Washington, Oct. 14.

If anyone in the Far East should think the stiffening of the American attitude toward Japan is an election stunt they are likely to be surprised, according to well-informed quarters here, for it is believed the present firmness will increase rather than diminish after November 5 (election day).

President Roosevelt's speech at Dayton, Ohio, is interpreted everywhere by the press as a clear statement that appeasement is "out" and that America recognizes the danger of aggressor nations being allowed to pick off others one by one. Japan, having aligned herself officially with the European aggressors, must be prepared to face the same policy from the United States as her Axis friends.

Reports from Tokyo that the despatch of liners to take off Americans in the Orient has caused consternation in the Tokyo press leave official circles here unmoved, because obviously there is no bluff behind the American policy. That Japan must attempt some stepping Eastern circles here, for it is believed Japan's fundamental policy must be never to get into a war with America which must be suicidal for a country so dependent on imports for essential raw materials.

No one believes that Japan is likely to make any move either against America or Great Britain now that London and Washington obviously present a solid, though informal, Anglo-American front in the Far East.

Newspaper commentators point out that American firmness has produced a change of tune in Tokyo within 24 hours. Comment made in Washington is typical: Mr. Yakichiro Suma (Japanese Foreign Office spokesman), who had been breathing threats of war, suddenly began to coo for peace and amity, while Mr. Yosuke Matsuoka (Japanese Foreign Minister), who boasted 'the Axis pact means we must fight to maintain status quo in the Pacific,' hastily explained the Pact was not aimed at this country after all."

It is feared, however, that the Japanese militarists, fearful of taking action against Great Britain or the United States, will vent their wrath on Indo-China and completely occupy that country where it is reported moral is completely broken and no resistance likely.

Indo-China, it is understood, did appeal to the United States for aid some while ago. But vacillations followed and with the best will in the world American aid can hardly be forthcoming for a country which refuses to help itself.—Reuter.

Kunming's Universities Damaged by Raids

Over 100 Buildings Said Destroyed by Bombs

Chungking, Oct. 15.

Many cultural institutions in Kunming like the South-West Joint University, Tsinghua University, Kuahua Teachers College and Yunnan University suffered serious damage when Japanese aircraft bombed Kunming on October 13, according to a detailed Chinese report from Kunming.

A lone scouting machine, it is stated, reconnoitred above the Yunnan cities early that morning after which six Japanese aircraft appeared over Kunming at noon sweeping the outskirts of the city with heavy machine-gun fire. Early that afternoon 23 bombers escorted by a scouting aeroplane reached Kunming and bombed the southern and western outskirts as well as the north-western district of Kunming city. Some bombs were also dropped in the south of the city. It is estimated that over 100 buildings were destroyed in the raid.—Reuter.

Chungking-Hanoi Air Service Re-Routed

Hanoi, Oct. 15.

Chinese transport planes maintaining service between Hanoi and Chungking were being routed by way of Hongkong as the Kunming aerodrome was unusable, following a Japanese air raid on the capital of Yunnan October 7, it was reported here yesterday. The former itinerary was Chungking, Kunming, and Hanoi.—Domei.

"Kunming Damage Said Less Than Value of Japanese Bombs"

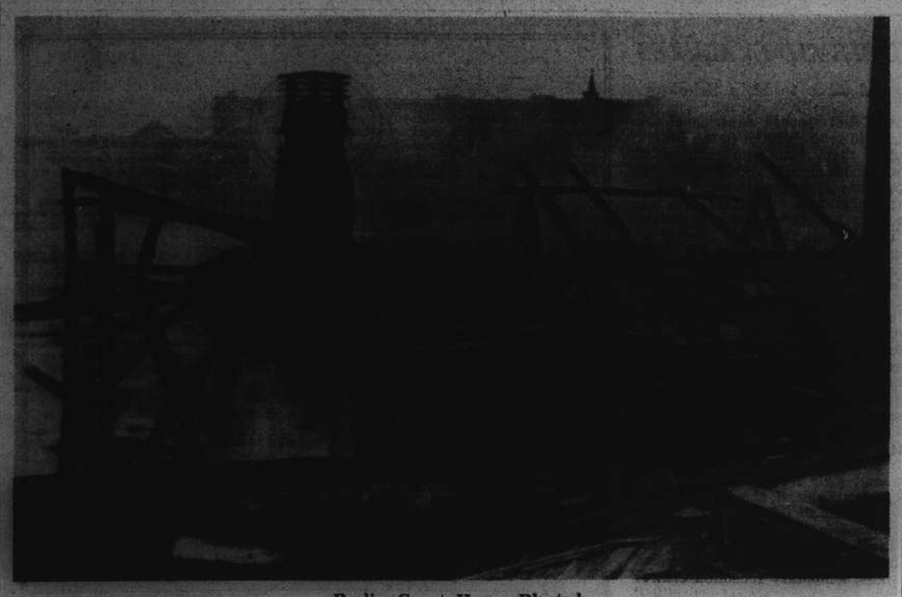
American Correspondent Describes Raid on Bombed City; Yunnan Invasion Seen Fraught with Danger

Chungking, Oct. 14.

Although some damage was done during the bombing of Kunming by 27 Japanese planes on October 10 and 13, press reports from the bombed city greatly exaggerated the losses suffered, Mr. A. T. Steele, Far Eastern correspondent for the "Chicago Tribune," declared here today upon his arrival by plane from Kunming. Ninety per cent. of the population left the city during the raids, Mr. Steele added, while the remainder behaved admirably.

Some large buildings were struck by aerial torpedoes, but the damage done was probably less than the value of the bombs dropped, he said.

Mr. Steele stated also that his trip by rail from Haiphong to Kunming left him with the impression that any Japanese attempt to invade Yunnan would be fraught with huge obstacles to the invaders.—Havas.



Berlin Court House Blasted

A view of the bomb-holed roof of the Moabit court house in Berlin after it had been hit during a British raid. The court house has been the scene of many political trials, including that of Pastor Martin Niemoller, who dared to disagree with Hitler's doctrines. This picture was radioed from Berlin to New York.

Huge Supplies on Burma Frontier

To Be Rushed to Chungking When Britain Reopens Road This Week

Rangoon, Oct. 15.

Huge stores of war materials, including 300,000 gallons of petrol from the United States, were concentrated on the Burma frontier today in readiness for the reopening of the Burma Road on Thursday when China will receive new resources for her war against Japanese invasion.

Scores of technicians have placed in readiness 1,000 American-made trucks in Rangoon and another 5,000 trucks on the frontier. They will begin moving along the winding mountain roadway the minute the Burma Highway is reopened.

These thousands of Chinese trucks will defy Japanese planes based in French Indo-China which plan to bomb the supply convoys as soon as they cross the Burma border into China.

Supplies which will be carried by these trucks include plane parts, raw materials for the manufacture of armaments, and vital supplies of petrol. The raw materials will be sent to factories hidden in the mountains near Chungking, many of which have been constructed since July 17 when Britain closed the Burma Highway.—United Press.

Fine Condition

The Burma Highway was reported early today to be in fine condition for truck traffic as a result of more than $1,000,000 spent in the last three months on various improvements including many viaducts.

A former police officer of Indian nationality has been recruiting Indian drivers, known especially for their courage and reliability, to handle part of the driving over the Burma Highway. Already more than 300 Indian drivers have enlisted.

Armed forces were reported waiting on the China border last night to convoy supply trucks through Chinese territory to the Chungking area.

In addition to war materials accumulated here for the Chinese Government, there are also huge supplies of building materials intended for the building on a new city over the ruins of battered Chungking.

Vast Imports

Burma for the past three months has continued to import vast amounts of supplies intended for China, although these have not been sent on to China while the Anglo-Japanese agreement on the highway has been in effect. Nevertheless, essential materials have been moved up to the border where they can easily be rushed to Chungking within a few days after the reopening of the frontier.

Burma authorities said that stock accumulated for China in this country during the past three months probably would all be across the China border within a month, judging from the closely coordinated transportation system devised by the Chinese during the past three months.

Authorities here said they were hopeful that when the highway is reopened, it will carry an average of 500 tons of supplies daily instead of the 300 maximum prior to the closure of the road three months ago.

Double Roadways

Besides viaducts and other improvements along the Burma Highway, a number of tunnels have been dug in which trucks can seek shelter in case of attack by Japanese planes. The tunnels also will shorten the distance to Chungking, it was understood.

In some areas double roadways were constructed so that if one or even two branches are bombed, a suitable detour will be available until the main highways are repaired.

Numerous Chinese residents of Burma have volunteered their services for the next two months to speed up the transportation of accumulated supplies to China.—United Press.

Imperial Airways Indo-China Service Suspended

Hongkong, Oct. 15.

The Imperial Airways today announced the suspension of service to Indo-China "owing to the situation" in the French colony.

The company added, however, that it hoped to resume operations to Indo-China in a fortnight's time.—United Press.

Mt. Asama Shaken by Major Eruption

Tokyo, Oct. 15.

Preceded by three heavy and ominous rumbles, Mount Asama errupted yesterday at 5.30 in the evening and filled the air for miles around with a downpour of ashes. Observatories in Maebashi, Karuizawa, and Oiwaka took Mount Asama's deep grumblings as an indication that the eruption would be on an unusually large sale. According to reports from Nikko, a thick fall of ashes occurred there at 7 o'clock last night.—Domei.

More Destroyers Reach England

Atlantic Crossing Said Uneventful by Captain Of One Destroyer

London, Oct. 15.

Another group of American over-age destroyers for the British Navy arrived in a British port from Canada yesterday, it was disclosed here last night.

The destroyers are a part of the contingent of fifty traded to Britain by the United States in return for American naval and air bases on British possessions in the Western Hemisphere.

The captain of one of the destroyers reported last night that the Atlantic had been crossed without a single incident.

"We didn't even see a single German submarine or plane", he said.

Another officer revealed that the squadron of destroyers while en route to England sighted a raft from which they rescued several officers and men of the R.A.F. The airmen had been forced down at sea 25 hours earlier.—United Press.

Flying Fortresses For England?

Transfer Reported to Be Only Matter of Few Days; Mr. Roosevelt to Decide

Washington, Oct. 15.

The transfer of a number of United States Army Flying Fortress bombers to Britain last night awaited only President Roosevelt's formal approval, authoritative quarters disclosed here.

All preparations to transfer a number of these heavy planes, believed to be the best of their type in the world, have virtually been completed, it was understood.

Enormous Loads

The heavy Flying Fortress bombers, capable of long distance raids with enormous bomb loads and at tremendous speed, would bolster Britain's present aerial counter-offensive against Germany and German-occupied areas of Europe. The big bombers also probably would enable Britain to intensify her aerial attacks on Italy.—United Press.

Netherlands Organizing Infantry in Canada

To Be Composed of Men Not Canadian or British

Ottawa, Oct. 14.

The Netherlands Government is organizing an infantry battalion, enlisting men other than Canadian nationals and British subjects, in Canada, the Department of National Defence hs announced.

Responsibility for financing and equipping the unit is to be undertaken by the Netherlands Government, the announcement said. The Canadian Department of National Defence will lend all possible advice and assistance in order that the organization of the unit may be successfully carried out.

Although approval for the organization has been given by the Canadian Government, no definite decision has yet been reached as to when the plan will be put in operation. Negotiations are being carried out with representatives of the Netherlands Government now in the United Kingdom.—Reuter.

Ceremonies to be Held At Yasakuni Shrine

Tokyo, Oct. 15

Elaborate memorial services for the enshrining of 14,400 war dead who perished during the current Sino-Japanese hostilities, will be held today at Yasakuni Shrine. The ceremony will be followed by six days of memorial services to be attended by over 3,000 people who will come to Tokyo from all parts of the Empire.—Domei.

French Admiral Thanks Japanese for Help

Hoihow, Oct. 15

Gratitude was formally expressed yesterday by Vice-Admiral Jean Decoux, Governor of French Indo-China, to the Japanese naval authorities for the assistance rendered by the latter to the French gunboat Argos which was disabled during a typhoon off Hainan Island on October 11.—Domei.

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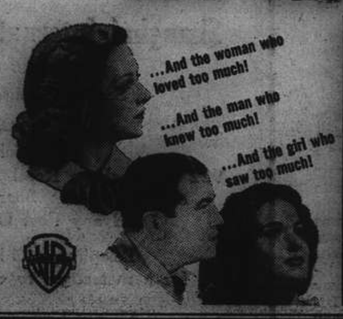

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FROM DAY TO DAY

The Social Service Board of the British Women's Association wish to thank all those who came to help at the Jumble Sale. The sale realised $2,345 for the funds.

The Royal Air Force Association will entertain Mr. J. A. C. Alexander and Mr. A. Morley, of the Press Section of the British Embassy, at their weekly tiffin on Friday in the Dome.

At 2.55 p.m. yesterday, four Chinese broke into a Chinese dwelling at 1344 Avenue Foch and intimidated the occupants of the house at the point of two revolvers. The culprits got away after taking money and property, the value of which was not ascertained.

A quantity of rice, estimated at $300, was stolen by several Chinese when they attacked a handcart in Yalu Road at about 11.30 a.m. yesterday. The coolies, pushing the cart, attempted to resist, but they were overpowered by the crowd, all of whom managed to escape.

The next meeting of the Shanghai Art Collectors Society will be held on Monday, October 21 in the Foreign Y.M.C.A., 150 Bubbling Well Road, Room D, 3rd floor. The subject will be: Buddhist Influences in Chinese Art, by Dr. Earl H. Cressy. Guests are welcome on payment of an admission charge of $1.

The A.D.C. announce their first Club Evening of the season for Wednesday, October 23, at 9.15 p.m. when an attractive programme introducing several amateurs new to the Shanghai stage will be presented. Fifty per cent of the surplus will be donated to the Central British War Fund. A good attendance is anticipated.

The Japanese press conference will be held today as usual at the Broadway Mansions. Although no press conference will be held on Friday because of a Japanese holiday, all conferences will be held on Fridays at 5 o'clock, Shanghai Standard Time, after October 20. The conferences will henceforth take place once a week, instead of three times a week.

Those who have had their hats snatched in the French Concession may now get them returned, since the French police have just recovered scores of stolen hats and arrested seven thieves. The officers first arrested Yeo Ah-shih alleged leader of the gang, and then his six alleged accomplices, who are all being detained by the Second Special District Court. Judgment has been reserved.

The Committee of the Union Church, Shanghai, extends a warm invitation to members and friends of the Union Church to attend the autumn rally to be held in the Church Hall on Wednesday, October 23. Tea will be served from 5 p.m. and there will be opportunity for social intercourse and the discussion of Church activities during the winter months.

In order to conserve supplies of grain to meet the present wartime requirements, the Kiangsi Provincial Government has issued an order prohibiting the brewing of wine from November 1, states a report to the "Sin Wan Pao." Tea and soya bean milk may be substituted for wine at Chinese feasts. In 1941 the authorities will stop the planting of grain from which wine is brewed altogether in favour of planting rice.

An afforestation programme, whereby trees will be planted along the banks of the Tatu Ho, the Ching I Kiang, the Chao Ho and the Han and Wei rivers in Szechuen, Shensi and other provinces has been mapped out by the Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry, states the "Cheng Yien Pao." Technical experts on forestry are making preparations for a tour in these areas the Ministry having decided to form a bureau for the control and administration of a natural forest reserve.

Direct wireless communication between Shanghai and Geneva was established yesterday through the facilities offered by the Central China Telecommunications Company, it was reported yesterday by the "Tairiku Shimpo." The establishment of a direct wireless service between Shanghai and Geneva had been under consideration for some time past. By establishing service between Shanghai and Geneva, it was expected that communications between the Far East and Europe will be maintained despite the ravages of the European war.

In view of the rising cost of commodities, consumers co-operatives are being formed by the Kweichow Provincial Government for the benefit of their staff, says a message from Kweiyang to the "Sin Wan Pao." Rice will be retailed at 40 per cent. lower than the market price, cotton, vegetable oil, salt, coal and charcoal will gradually be dealt with by these co-operatives. In all cases, a wide range of daily necessities of life will be sold at these consumers co-operatives at prices 20 per cent. cheaper than those prevailing in markets in Kweiyang.

A private show of European war movies was held at the home of General Chiang Kai-shek in Chungking on October 1, under the auspices of the Ministry of Publicity of the Kuomintang. These pictures were taken by neutral parties and were leased by Mr. Hollington K. Tong, Administrative Vice-Minister of Publicity. The movies were later shown before the members of the People's Political Council, at which Sir Archibald Kerr, British Ambassador to China was present. By special arrangement with the Central Motion Picture Studio of the Chinese Government, public showings of these European war pictures will be held.

The programme for the second Sunday Symphony Concert in the Lyceum Theatre, on Sunday, October 20 at 5.15 p.m. (Prices: $5.00, $4.00, $2.50, $1.50 and $1.00) is as follows:— Soloist: Wincia Tomaszewska, piano.

Excerpts from "The Ring of the Nibelungs".....Wagner
(a) Siegfried's call (French Horn Solo by Blanchet)
(b) Siegfried in the Forest
(c) Siegfried Death and Funeral March

Piano-Concerto No. 1 in E flat with orchestra.....Liszt
(a) Allegro maestoso
(b) Quasi Adagio
(c) Allegretto vivace-Allegro marziale without interruption
Soloist: Wincia Tomaszewska

Symphony No. 7 in C minor..Schubert
(a) Andante-Allegro ma non troppo
(b) Andante con moto
(c) Scherzo-Allegro vivace
(d) Finale-Allegro vivace
Conductor: Maestro Mario Paci.

SHIPPING NEWS

The fast French freighter ss. **Laos**, of the Messagerie Maritimes Line is due to arrive in Shanghai on Friday from Saigon, with about 2,000 tons of cargo for local discharge.

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The ss. **Yalou**, of the Messagerie Maritimes Line is due to enter port on Friday from Saigon, docking alongside Hunt's Wharf. She brings 9,700 tons of cargo to Shanghai, including a large shipment of rice.

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The fast freighter ss. **Koga Maru**, which arrived in Shanghai yesterday morning at 11 o'clock, 24 hours behind schedule, is due to sail for the Northern ports tomorrow morning. The D.K.K. steamer came here from Tientsin, via Dairen ond Tsingtao, tying up at the company's Whangpoo Wharf to discharge her cargo.

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The ss. **Yasukuni Maru**, of the N.Y.K. Company, is expected to enter port today at about 9 a.m. from Kobe. The liner will only make a brief stay in Shanghai leaving again at 4 p.m. today, for Hongkong and thence to South America via Japan. The Yasukuni will tie up at the Tao Kaiun Kaisya's Wayside Wharf.

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The shuttle steamer ss. **Nagasaki Maru**, of the Toa Kaiun Kaisya Company, arrived in Shanghai yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock from Nagasaki direct, docking at the T.K.K. Wayside Wharf. The liner will sail again on her return voyage to Japan this morning, carrying mail and passengers. Passengers are requested to be on board the vessel at least half an hour before sailing time.

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The ss. **Tatuta Maru**, owned and operated by the N.Y.K. Company, is scheduled to arrive in Shanghai at about 1 p.m. tomorrow morning, from Yokohama, by way of Kobe. The liner will dock at the Toa Kaiun Kaisya's Wayside Wharf. She will resume her trip to Hongkong at 6 o'clock on Friday morning. Outgoing passengers may embark from the wharf direct any time on Thursday evening.

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The ss. **Tokiwa Maru** of the N.Y.K. Company, arrived in harbour yesterday morning from Yokohama, by way of Osaka, Kobe, Moji and Skito, with a shipment of general cargo for local discharge. She tied up at the Customs Buoys 9 and 10. The Tokiwa Maru is expected to sail for Bombay this morning, calling en route at Hongkong, Singapore, Colombo, Kundla and Karachi, on her sixth westbound voyage.

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The ss. **Dairen Maru**, express liner of the D.K.K. Company, is due to enter port this afternoon at about 4 o'clock, from Dairen and Tsingtao. She will dock at the D.K.K. Whangpoo Wharf, where she will stay for two days. The Dairen Maru, which carries mail and passengers, will make her return trip to the northern ports on October 18, sailing at 9 o'clock in the morning. Ordinary mail for the ship will be closed at the Post Office at 7.15 on Friday morning.

Vessels Arriving To-day

The following particulars in connection with vessels due to arrive today are based upon information available yesterday evening.

From **DAIREN:** Dairen Maru, with mail, due 2-3 p.m., Whangpoo Wharf.

From **KOBE:** Hirokawa Maru, with mail, due 4 p.m., Shanghai & Hongkew Wharf.

Due at Future Dates

All vessels are listed under their terminal port. The first date is that of the ship's departure from that port, and the second is the date she is due to arrive in Shanghai. Where a ship's name is duplicated it indicates the port of call last visited.

On account of the present international situation there is considerable interference with movements of ships, especially those from Europe. In cases where it is definitely known that the vessel is not running to schedule the Shanghai arrival date is omitted.

AMERICA AND JAPAN

From Los Angeles
P C'lidge 30/9 22/10
Dona Nati — 22/10
Vasaholm — 26/10
K'kura M 25/9 8/11

From Seattle
W Cuseta 30/9 5/11
C'sworth 15/10 20/11

From Honolulu
P C'lidge 9/10 22/10
K'kura M 3/10 8/11

From Manila
P Pierce 21/10 31/10

From Yokohama
Ta'ta M 13/10 17/10

From Kobe
Taiyo M 15/10 17/10

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The undermentioned vessels are due to leave Shanghai on the dates indicated.

For Liverpool
Suwa M 7/12

For Bombay
Haruna M 24/10

For New York
Hirokawa M 17/10
Sagoland 20/10
Dona Nati 23/10
Tatuta M 24/10
Hokkai M 24/10
Sado M 27/10
Yawata M 7/11
Hokuroku M 12/11

For San Francisco
P Pierce 1/11
P Coolidge 6/11
P Taft 15/11

For Seattle
West Cuseta 7/11
Collingsworth 21/11

For Manila
P Coolidge 23/10
West Cuseta 7/11
Collingsworth 21/11

For Hongkong
Tatuta M 18/10
P Coolidge 23/10
Kamakura M 9/11

For Kobe
Taiyo M 21/10
Tatuta M 24/10

For Nagasaki
Nagasaki M 16/10
Shanghai M 19/10

For Dairen
Dairen M 18/10
Tsingtao M 20/10
Hoten M 22/10
Dairen M 28/10
Tsingtao M 29/10

Yesterday's Arrivals

Name	From	Consignees
Antai	Hsinkong	Dah Hsing
Tokiwa M.	Japan	N.Y.K.
Koga M.	Tientsin	D.K.K.
Fingal	Milke	M.B.K.
Nagasaki M.	Japan	T.K.K.
U.S.S. Luzon	Cruise	—
U.S.S. Isabel	Cruise	—
India	—	E. Asiatic

Vessels Discharging

TAMESIS. The ms. Tamesis from New York via ports is now discharging her cargo at The Shanghai & Hongkew Wharf Co.'s Old Ningpo Wharf. Consignees are requested to send in their bills of lading for countersignature and take immediate delivery of their cargo. All risk of fire at the wharf and godowns is to be born by Consignees. Any claims against this vessel must be sent in within fifteen (15) days after vessel's arrival, otherwise they will not be recognised. Examination of broken and ship-damaged cargo will be held at The Shanghai & Hongkew Wharf Co.'s Old Ningpo Wharf at 9 a.m. on Oct. 18, 1940, when Messrs. Paulsen & Bayes-Davy will be in attendance. Dodwell & Co., Ltd., Agents 17 Canton Road, Telephone 11369. 18-10

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Yesterday's Departures

Name	Flag	Despatcher
Buyo M.	Jap.	T.K.K.
Hoten M.	Jap.	D.K.K.
Heiwa M. 12	Jap.	K.U.K.
Evinos	Gre.	Dodwell
Taikai M.	Jap.	M.B.K.

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YAWATA MARU .... Nov. 7
KAMAKURA MARU .. Nov. 18
*ASAMA MARU .... Nov. 27
*Sailing from Kobe
TATUTA MARU .... Dec. 16

Orient-Seattle Line via Vancouver
From Kobe
HIKAWA MARU .... Oct. 22
HIE MARU ..... Nov. 12
HEIAN MARU ..... Dec. 3

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SADO MARU ..... Oct. 27

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From Nagasaki
KITANO MARU ..... Oct. 25

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HARUNA MARU .... Oct. 24
OKITU MARU .... Nov. 7

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YASUKUNI MARU .. Oct. 28

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TATUTA MARU ..... Oct. 24
YAWATA MARU .... Nov. 7

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SHANGHAI MARU	Oct. 23	Oct. 24 at 8.30 a.m.

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		Departure (Shanghai Time)
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TAIYO MARU	Oct. 30	Nov. 2

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ss. HOTEN MARU	Oct. 21	Oct. 23 at 9 a.m.
ss. DAIREN MARU	Oct. 24	Oct. 26 at 9 a.m.
ss. TSINGTAO MARU	Oct. 27	Oct. 29 at 9 a.m.
ss. HOTEN MARU	Oct. 29	Nov. 1 at 9 a.m.

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ss. MANZYU MARU ..... Departure: Oct. 22 at 3 p.m.
ss. PEKING MARU ..... „ Oct. 23 at 5 p.m.
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ss KOGA MARU ..... Oct. 17

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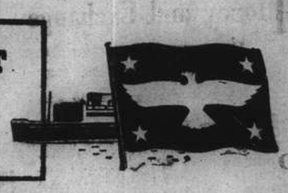

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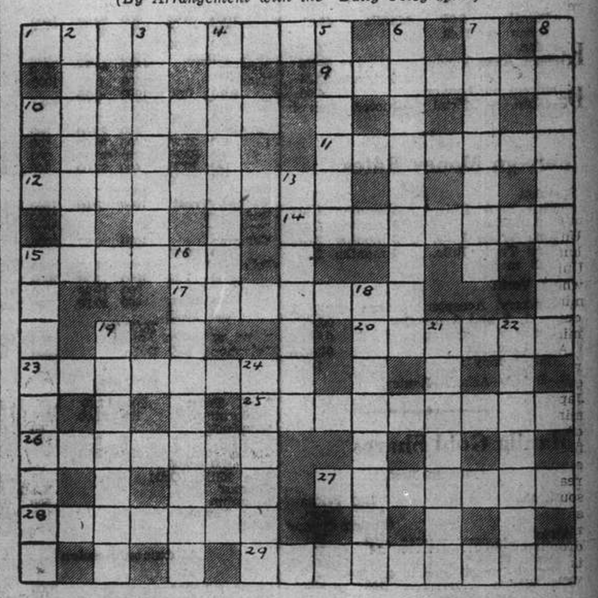
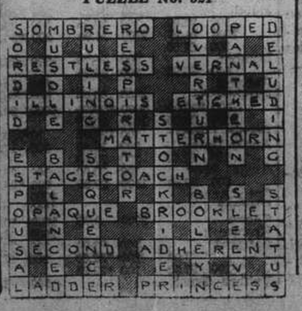


ACROSS
1 You may catch other fish with the tail of this one
9 "Sure Hit" (anag.)
10 Hardly suitable footwear for a firm footing
11 Character from "Hamlet"
12 One might test the extent of this by degrees
14 Not impossible, by any means
15 A well-known seascape painter
17 He makes his charges fit
20 Indigenous
23 Throttle
25 "Tribal lire" (anag.)
26 Part of Africa
27 Two vehicles with one article between them you may use for your holiday
28 Just ordinary
29 A word of praise the Navy knows well

DOWN
2 Workers do no work on this
3 An optical change
4 That minute between the rounds, perhaps
5 Might be cast, by the sound of it; for under a sovereign
6 The strain this imposes on one may be a pleasure to bear
7 A sound thing to close one's eyes to
8 Deterioration
13 One can just imagine how cool this warrior might be if he lost his foot
15 The chief point of this sport is seen in the fall
16 Route
18 "Vines' age" (anag.)
19 There's witchcraft in this form of straightforwardness
21 Labour
22 Indisposed in vain, the bad lad!
24 Not unlikely

SOLUTION OF CROSSWORD PUZZLE No. 321



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Buying	U.S.$100=$1,702.127 £1=$61.90
Selling	U.S.$100=$1,756.241 £1=$64.000

HUA HSING COMMERCIAL BANK

Sterling Selling Rate @ 6d per	H.K.$ 1
" Buying " @ 6 1/16 "	H.K.$ 1
U.S.$ Selling " @ 5 1/16 "	H.K.$100
" Buying " @ 5 1/16 "	H.K.$100
Local $ (Fapi) selling @ 100 per	H.K.$100
buying @ 105 "	H.K.$100

CUSTOMS OFFICIAL RATES FOR DUTY PAYMENTS

Gold Unit 1.00—Hua Hsin—	
Gold Unit 1.00—Local Dollar	$4.607

Local Exchange Report

Messrs. Drakeford, Davis & Wilson

INTER BANK CASH DELIVERY

£	Highest 3 3/4	Lowest 3 3/4	
U.S. G.S	5 1/16	5 1/4	

MERCHANT CLOSING RATES

	SELLING	BUYING
Oct.		Oct./Nov.
£ T.T.	3 1/4	4 m/s. l.c. 3 1/8
G.$ T.T.	5 3/16	4 m/s. l.c. 5 1/16
Rs. T.T.	29 1/4	15 d/s. 21 1/2

BAR SILVER

	READY	FOR'D
London pence per std. oz.	23 7/16	23 1/16
N.Y. cents per oz. troy	34 3/8	—
Bombay Rs. per 100 tolas	62.10	—
Bombay offtake 30 bars.		

U.S. $/£ CROSS RATE CASH QUOTATIONS

New York closing rate for Oct. 14 4.03 1/2
Local Selling of U.S.$ against £ at the close 3.66
Local Buyers of U.S.$ against £ at the close 3.68

The market opened with sellers for near delivery at 3 1/16d. sterling and 5 1/16 U.S.$. Merchant and speculative demand caused an easier undertone. Later some outport selling of both sterling and U.S. dollars was responsible for temporary steadiness, but during the late afternoon the market eased again with very little business passing. At the close, best sellers were:—

3 1/16 Sterling 5 1/16 U.S.$ Cash
3 1/16 " 5 1/16 " Oct/Nov.

Foreign Exchanges

Closing, Oct. 14.

Bombay Rupee T. T. on:			
Japan	81 1/4	London	1/5 1/16
New York	33 3	2 mths	
Shanghai	22 1/16	" sellers	1/5 1/16
Hongkon	34 1/4	" buyers	1/6 1/16
		Japan 2 mths	
		" sellers	82 1/4
		" buyers	77
New York U.S.$ T. T. on:			
Berlin	40.00	Shanghai	5.97
Spain	8.25 N.	Hungary	19.50†
Italy	5.05 N.	Rumania	0.50
S'zerland	23.20	Yugo Slavia	2.30
Sweden	23.86	Greece	0.63
Montreal	99.625	Finland	2.00
Brazil	5.05	Manila	49.81
Japan	23.43		
London			4.03 1/2
Buenos Aires Paper			29.75
" " "		market rate	23.65
Montreal on London			4.66

N—Nom. *—Official †—Quoted.—Reuter

Foreign Money Rates

London Oct. 14.

Fine Bank Bills,	3 months	1 1/16%
Bank Bills,	6 months	1 1/16%
Fine Trade Bills,	3 months	2 1/16%
Fine Trade Bills,	6 months	3 1/16%
Call money		1/16%

New York:

Bankers' Acceptances for 1, 2 and 3 months	0 1/16%B 0 1/16%A
Bankers' Acceptances for 4 months	0 1/16%B 0 1/16%A
Call money	1%

B—Bid A—Asked.—Reuter.

Manila Gold Shares

(Bids in Pesos)

Oct. 15.	Bid Prices a.m. Closing	p.m. Closing
Atoka	.195	.19
Baguio Gold	.14	.14
Batong Buhay	.068 S	.068 S
Benguet Consolidated	4.30 S	—
Big Wedge	.195	.195
Consolidated Mines	.0015	.0015
East Mindanao	.065 S	.065 S
Ex. Lt.	.23	.23
Ito Gold	.055	.055
Itogon	.155	.155
Pasacale Gumaus	.16 S	.16 S
Mindanao Motherlode	.0875 S	.0875 S
Manila Hal-Alai	6.50	6.50

Turnover for the Morning: 3,500 Pesos.

Shares Index: (Morning Session) 50.26.
S—Sales. *—Over counter.—Reuter.

New York Market Down

New York, Oct. 14.

Prices on the New York Stock Exchange closed irregularly lower today. Traders awaited developments in the Orient before making any heavy commitments.

Trading was light today because of widespread caution, although domestic business news remained favourable.

Most leaders declined slightly or remained virtually unchanged. Westinghouse was among the few issues to gain.—United Press.

Silver Quotations

London, Oct. 15.

Silver prices advanced slightly today, the quotations being:—

	Oct. 14	Oct. 15
London spot	23 7/16d.	23 1/2d.
" forward	23 1/2d.	23 9/16d.
" gold	168/-	168/-

—Reuter.

Shanghai Stocks

Yesterday's Business

The market yesterday was again under the influence of rumours, most of which seemed to come from the foreign exchange market, and though fluctuations were not wide nevertheless varied according to the seriousness or otherwise of the rumours. It was satisfactory to see the good undertone, since on any drop good buying always developed and on any strength profit taking quickly set in, indicating the small position and consequent healthy state of the market. During the day, Wheelocks had the biggest turnover in point of money, but there was also a big turnover in the Dutch Rubber issues, with Ewos, Docks and Explorations sharing the popularity.

Official Averages

High	Low		Today's Average	Change
466.85	105.33	General	264.10	+ 4.61
485.40	95.55	Rubbers	231.75	+12.00

Total 483,759 shares, 60 bonds.

Morning Session

China Finance	2000	0.94	1000	1.00	
	1000	0.96			
Yangtsze Finance	1000	11.50	500	11.30	
	6000	11.40	800	11.20	500 *11.40
	2500	11.50	1000	11.30	500 *11.20
	500	11.10			
S'hai Loan	1500	24.50	500	24.75	
	1500	*25.00	1000	25.00	500 24.00
	500	23.75			
I. I. Trust	1000	18.20	1000	*18.00	
	2000	18.00	1000	17.90	500 17.80
	1000	17.70	500	18.10	1500 18.20
	2000	18.30	2500	18.40	1500 18.50
	1500	*18.60	1500	18.10	2000 18.00
	500	18.20			
S'hai Securities	1000	4.35	1000	4.30	
	2500	4.25	2000	4.20	4000 4.30
	500	*4.35	500	4.35	13000 4.40
	2500	4.45	2000	4.40	4500 4.25
	500	*4.20	1000	4.30	
China Realty			500	6.85	2000 6.70
	1000	6.75	500	6.65	
S'hai Land			2500	9.70	500 9.75
	1500	9.70			
Dockyards			700	26.50	500 *26.75
	1500	*26.50	3200	26.75	1700 27.00
	500	*27.00	900	26.50	1700 26.25
	200	*26.25	900	26.50	200 *26.75
	400	*26.50	1700	26.75	6600 27.00
	1700	*27.00	1400	27.25	400 *27.25
	900	*26.75	1400	27.00	200 *27.25
	200	27.25	100	*27.00	1700 26.75
	800	*26.50	1500	26.50	400 *26.25
	3600	26.25	100	*26.00	3100 26.00
	500	26.50			
Wheelock	1700	71.50	1300	*72.00	
	3100	72.00	800	71.50	300 *72.00
	500	72.50	1300	72.00	100 *71.00
	1500	71.50	100	71.00	200 *72.00
	1700	72.00	2800	72.50	600 73.00
	100	*72.50	100	*72.00	4000 72.50
	800	73.00	500	*37.00	500 72.00
	600	71.00	1400	71.00	200 *71.00
	700	70.50	800	70.00	100 *70.50
	900	70.50	400	*71.00	1000 71.00
	200	*71.50	1100	71.50	500 72.00
	200	*72.00			
Int. Assurance					2000 17.20
Ewo Mills (Ord)	400	36.50	800	*36.50	
	4500	36.75	600	*37.00	500 *36.75
	5500	7.90	4000	7.85	500 7.95
	800	7.80	500	*7.90	6500 7.95
	500	*7.90	1500	7.90	1000 7.85
	500	7.60	2500	7.70	500 7.75
C. G. Omnibus			100	18.00	500 18.20
	100	18.30	500	*18.30	200 18.40
	100	18.00			
Tram (Bearer)	£1				100 44.50
	200	45.00	100	44.50	
Telephone			800	38.25	3700 38.00
	1200	38.50	500	*38.25	100 *38.50
	400	*38.75	1700	38.50	100 38.75
	200	38.00	100	*38.00	200 37.75
	200	37.50	200	38.00	
Tram (Regd.)	£1				3000 *42.50
S'hai Gas (Old)	600	16.60	100	16.40	
	100	16.50			1000 1.22
S'hai Gas (New)	100	16.20	100	*16.20	
Metal			2000	24.00	700 24.50
	2300	24.25	200	*24.00	1900 24.50
	400	*24.50	800	24.75	200 24.50
	100	*24.75	3500	25.00	2300 25.25
	200	*25.50	700	25.50	600 *25.00
	200	25.00	200	25.25	500 *25.00
	1000	*25.25	400	24.50	1100 25.00
	200	24.75	200	24.50	1200 24.00
	1300	23.75	300	*24.00	300 24.25
	200	*24.25	700	24.50	900 *24.75
	1400	24.75			
Lumber			900	36.00	800 36.25
	400	36.50	400	36.75	100 *36.00
	500	36.00			
Kaiping			100	37.50	300 37.75
Exploration			1500	*20.50	4000 20.75
	4500	21.00	2000	*21.00	500 *20.75
	2000	20.50	500	*20.25	500 20.25
	500	*20.25	500	20.25	7500 20.50
	500	*20.75	6500	20.75	3000 *21.00
	3500	21.00	500	*20.25	2000 20.25
	1000	*20.00	4500	20.25	500 *20.50
	3000	20.50			
Power (Pref)					60 126.00
Anglo Dutch			500	17.50	700 17.90
	100	*18.00	1800	18.00	500 17.80
Anglo Java			500	29.75	100 *29.75
	1000	29.25	700	29.50	1400 30.00
	400	30.50	200	30.75	100 30.25
	100	30.00			
Batu Anam			1000	1.22	2000 1.26
Chemor			1000	*2.10	1000 2.20
Cheng			1000	0.74	1000 *0.74
	2000	0.76	1000	0.75	
Kroewoek			2000	2.15	1000 *2.20
	9000	2.20	3000	2.25	1000 2.20
Langkat			500	23.50	300 22.25
	400	22.75	2400	23.00	500 23.50
	1300	23.75	200	*23.75	600 23.50
	100	23.75	400	23.00	500 22.50
	900	23.00			
Rensh			1000	1.10	1000 1.04
Rubber Trust			1000	8.00	1500 8.25
Samagaza					3000 1.40
Sawawang					1000 1.20
Selantan			1000	0.87	2000 0.89
	2000	0.86			
Tebong			3000	*1.32	2000 1.34
	3000	1.36	7000	1.36	1000 1.36
Ziangbe			200	19.80	100 20.00
	600	20.25	400	20.50	200 20.00
	200	20.25			
T. W. W. 6% (Pref)			14/10/40		600 13.50
Telephone 6% Debs.					6000 93.50

ODD LOTS

I. I. Trust	100	17.70	200	18.10
Exploration	100	21.00	100	20.50
Wheelock			50	72.00
Rubber Trust	6	8.20	100	*8.10
China Textile	200	8.00	400	*7.35
	250	7.90		
Ewo Mills (Ord)			40	36.50
Chemor			100	2.17 1/2
Kelantan			500	0.89
Ayer Tawah			150	*5.00
Tebong			500	1.40

Afternoon Session

China Finance			3000	0.94
Yangtsze Finance	500	11.20	1500	11.30
S'hai Loan	500	24.00	500	24.25
	500	*24.50		
I. I. Trust	2000	18.00	500	17.90
	4000	18.20	500	*18.30
S'hai Securities	500	4.25	2500	4.20
	1500	4.15	3000	4.25
China Realty	1500	6.85	1500	6.95
	2500	7.00	2500	6.90
S'hai Land			1000	9.60
Dockyards	900	26.25	4700	26.00
	2300	26.25	100	*26.25
Wheelock	500	71.50	400	71.00
	700	70.50	100	*70.50
	300	*70.50	3200	70.50
	1400	71.50	200	*71.50
	200	71.00		
Int. Assurance			2500	17.20
Ewo Mills (Ord)	900	36.25	2300	36.00
	1000	*35.75	600	35.75
	1600	35.75	300	*36.00
	1500	36.00		
China Textile	3500	7.65	500	*7.65
C. G. Omnibus	100	18.00	200	17.80
	300	17.90		
Tram (Bearer)	£1		200	44.00
Telephone	100	*38.25	100	38.25
	300	38.00	300	37.75
	300	37.50	1000	37.75
S'hai Gas (Old)			100	16.20
Metal	300	24.25	200	*24.50
	500	24.00	100	23.75
	1000	24.25	2100	24.00
	500	24.50		
Lumber	200	36.75	200	36.00
	500	35.50	200	35.75
Kaiping			100	36.75
Exploration	4500	20.25	500	20.00
	500	*20.00	1000	*20.25
	1000	20.50	1000	20.25
Power (Pref)	100	126.00	10	*126.25
Anglo Dutch	200	17.60	100	17.50
	100	17.40	200	17.50
Anglo Java	100	30.00	100	29.75
	600	29.50	1500	29.25
Batu Anam			1000	1.22
Chemor			1000	2.20
Cheng	2000	0.75	1000	*0.75
Kroewoek			2000	2.15
Langkat	200	23.00	300	22.50
	200	*23.00	800	22.25
	100	22.50	100	*22.25
Rubber Trust			500	8.00
Tebong			2000	*1.32
Ziangbe	200	20.25	200	20.00

ODD LOTS

Exploration			200	20.50
Int. Assurance	16	16.90	450	*17.10
Tram (Regd.)	£1		50	42.50
S'hai Loan			200	24.50
Textile			100	7.60
S'hai Land			100	9.75
China Realty			300	6.90

D—Direct Business.

New York Stocks

Monday's Closing Quotations

New York, Oct. 14.

Quiet and featureless conditions prevailed on Wall Street today, with quotations generally closing fractions lower compared with Friday's levels. Prices early moved up moderately on some buying, but the advance was checked later when realizing and liquidation appeared. Operators, on the whole, adopted a cautious attitude, owing to the prevailing political uncertainties and the nearness of the Presidential elections. Meanwhile, the domestic business picture continued to be excellent. The turnover was light, amounting to 400,000 shares.—Reuter.

Dow-Jones Averages

	High	Low	Close	Change
30 Indust.	131.49	130.32	130.73	—0.31
20 Rails	28.67	28.53	28.57	—0.17
15 Utilit.	21.68	21.44	21.52	—0.04
40 Bonds	—	—	89.96	+0.02
11 Commod.	—	—	54.84	—0.41

	Oct. 11	14		Oct. 11	14
Adams Exp	*5	5	Lockheed	28	27
Alg Lud	22	22	Loew's	25	25
Allis Chal	33	34	Loft Inc	20	20
Alum	78	78	Mack Trks	24	24
Amer Can	96	96	Martin	31	31
Am Cyan B	35	36	McK & R	28	27
Am For Pr	*1	1	Mont Ward	40	40
$7 pfd	14	*14	Mountain	3	3
Am Loco	15	15	Nat Avian	*10	*10
Am Metal	16	15	Nat City B	25	*25
Am Radtr	7	7	Nat Dairy	13	13
Am R Mill	12	11	Nat Dist	21	20
Am Smltg	40	41	Nat Lead	17	17
Am Sug	14	14	Nat P & L	7	7
Am T & T	162	160	Nat Sup Co	5	5
Am Tob B	75	75	N Y Cent	14	14
Am Wtwrks	8	8	Nisg Hud	4	4
Anaconda	22	22	N A Avian	16	16
Atchison	16	16	N Am Co	19	19
Avian Cpn	4	4	N Pacific	7	6
Bald Loco	16	16	O I Glass	57	56
Balt & O	4	4	Pac G & E	28	28
Barber	10	*10	Packard	3	3
Barns Oil	7	8	Pan A Air	15	15
Bendix	31	31	Paramount	7	7
Beth Steel	80	80	Penn R R	22	22
Bliss	*14	14	P R Coal	0	*0
Boeing	15	15	Phil Pet	35	35
Borg War	18	18	P S of N J	32	32
Briggs	21	21	Pullman	24	24
Budd Mfg	4	4	Pure Oil	7	7
Can Pac	3	3	Radio	4	4
Case J I	*53	55	Reading	*14	14
Celanese	28	28	Rem Arms	*5	*5
Chase N B	*30	*30	Rep Avian	5	5
Ches & O	40	40	Rep Steel	17	17
Chrysler	78	78	Rev C & B	11	11
Col G & E	5	5	Rey Tob B	35	34
Col Credit	30	30	Safeway	42	42
Cons Edis	25	25	Schenley	9	9
Com & Sth	1	1	Sears Roeb	79	78
Cont Can	38	38	Shell U Oil	8	8
Cons Oil	5	5	Soc Vac	7	7
Cont Oil	17	17	Sthrn Pac	8	8
Copld Steel	19	19	Sthrn Rly	21	21
Curtis Wr	7	7	Spicer	31	*31
" A	27	27	Std Brands	6	6
Deere & Co	19	19	Std G & E	*1	1
Dist Cpn	16	16	Std Oil C	16	16
Douglas	77	77	Std Oil N J	32	31
Du Pont	171	170	Stone	8	8
E P Lead	8	*8	Stude	7	7
Eaton Mfg	33	33	Swift Int	18	17
Elec A Lite	35	35	Technicor	9	9
Elec B & S	5	5	Tex Cpn	33	33
" $5 pfd	*64	64	Tex Gulf	32	32
" $6 pfd	72	71	Timken	29	28
Elec P & L	37	36	Transamer	4	4
Flintkote	17	17	Tw Cent F	5	5
Gen A Tr	*49	49	Un B & P	11	11
Gen Elec	34	33	Un Carbide	74	74
Gen Motor	49	49	Un Pacific	82	81
Gen Rly	15	14	Un Air	33	33
Gen T & R	*11	*11	Un A Line	18	18
Glidden	14	14	Un Corp	1	1
Goodrich	11	*11	" $3 pfd	33	32
" $5 pfd	56	57	Un Gas	1	1
Goodyear	15	15	Un G Imp	11	11
Gt N I Ore	15	14	U S Ind	23	*23
Gt N Rly	27	27	U S Rub	20	20
Gt W Sug	19	*19	" pfd	76	77
Grey Cpn	11	10	U S Smelt	*61	*60
Ker Pow	*77	78	U S Steel	59	59
Homestake	46	47	Vanadium	32	31
Int Nickel	26	26	Vultee	8	8
Int Paper	14	14	Walworth	4	4
Int T & T	2	2	War Br Pic	2	2
Kennecott	29	30	West Elec	105	106
Lak F & M	*3	*4	Woodward	29	30
Libbey O F	42	42			

BONDS

Amer. & For. Power	47 5 47
Balt. & Ohio "A"	35 35
Brazil (U.S. of)	14 14
" "	11 *11
Cities Serv. Pwr. & Lt.	89 89
Erie	16 16
Int. Tel. & Tel.	24 24
New England Elec.	*65 65
Sthrn Pacific	40 40
Std G & E	7 7

*Bid. †Ex Div.

Dow-Jones Summary

By Courtesy of S. E. Levy & Co.

Stock prices declined irregularly today in a session of light trading, following a display of early strength. Steel operations were estimated at 94.4 per cent. of capacity for the coming week. It is reported that Dupont de Nemours and Allied Chemical are planning to spend $50,000,000 for the building of synthetic nitrogen plants. Experts predict that 1941 model automobile sales will be 10 per cent. ahead of the 1940, while the dollar volume will exceed that of 1929. Paper and paperboard sales are turning upward after the summer decline. The Army is asking bids for $34,000,000 worth of woolens.

Stock: The failure of the market to maintain the rally was considered unfavourable and indicative of further heaviness. The Times Index of Business Activity was placed at 107.3 against 108.6 for last week and 102.3 for the corresponding period of last year.

Statistics

	Week Comm. 14/10	Week Comm. 7/10
Steel Mill Activity (Amer. Iron and Steel Inst.'s)	94.4 (per cent of capacity)	94.2
	September	August
Construction Awards (F.W. Dodge Corp.'s)	$347,650,000	$414,940,000

Cotton: There was increased hedging of December and March, but this was restricted as prices approached the loan level. We believe that the peak of the hedging movement has not yet passed due to the lateness of the crop.

Wheat: The moderate increase in country offerings was well absorbed. The visible supply shows a decrease of 2,078,000 bushels. Loan stocks totalled 209,120,432 bushels up to October 5.

Corn: The visible supply increased by 3,610,000 bushels. The belief is growing that the current crop is insufficient for domestic consumption and higher prices are necessary to attract corn into the loan.

Rubber: Quiet but firm conditions prevailed. Offerings were light, despite record stocks and afloat.

Ides: There was dealer hodge lifting due to "spot" sales in the resale market, which kept futures active and firm.

Sugar 4: Ruled stagnant.

Japanese Banks Invest In State Bonds

Tokyo, Oct. 14.

Japanese savings banks are using most of their deposits for investment in Government bonds, it is revealed in a survey made by the Savings Bank Association, according to the Yomiuri.

During the April-June quarter, savings banks saw their deposits increase by Yen 325,141,000. Of this amount, Yen 209,487,000 was spent in the purchase of Government bonds.

In the July-September quarter, deposits rose by Yen 313,761,000, of which Yen 211,166,000 was allotted to the purchase of Government bonds.—Havas.

New Industry Seen Developing From Synthetic Rubber Making

Perfection of Substitute Rubber Being Reached In America; Many Companies Building Plants

MR. and Mrs. America, who ride on more than one-third of the world's annual rubber output in their auto tyres, face a war hazard of a lot of walking for a couple of years, probably longer, according to the "Christian Science Monitor."

The walking interval would be the time gap, under certain war conditions, between loss of our imported rubber and our making of synthetic rubber to replace it.

Not even the great industrialists risk a guess how long. The interval involves some unknowns, with queer new names. Such as, for example, the acrylic bodies.

This is a name new to most scientists, describing an ingredient essential to much of the prospective synthetic American rubber. It is so new that even many rubber chemists have never seen the stuff and don't know how it smells or tastes.

An example is acronitrile, a colorless liquid, with rather a nice, mild odor. It comes from proteins and is just a comparatively small part, about 5 to 6 per cent., of one of the main synthetic rubbers.

Nevertheless, an entire new industry might have to be set up in the United States to supply merely this queer-named stuff which is a side-issue compared with the main chemical problems.

America's risk lies in the fact that our natural rubber is virtually all out of the same pot. We consume, yearly, almost 600,000 tons, half the world's supply. And 90 per cent. or more of this comes from the East Indies.

Japan possibly could cut it off. Germany might under some circumstances. Britain produces the controlling bulk of it.

Product Excels Rubber

Estimates of how long our present supply would last start at about 3 months, and are mostly all washed out at around 6 months, but one good authority says we might get along for 18 to 24 months.

What, then is synthetic rubber? First, it is something that scientists started out in the wrong way to make about 50 years ago.

They tried to imitate real rubber. That was their mistake.

A couple of decades back they changed their philosophy. "Instead of imitating real rubber," they proposed, "let's make products that will excel rubber for specific uses."

That, in the last 10 years, has succeeded. Real rubber does not stand oil. It cracks in sunlight, even yet. The rubber chemists made rubber-like substances. There are many of them, not one coming even remotely from real rubber.

They do all sorts of special jobs. But in particular the main synthetic rubbers stand oil and sunlight.

Hitler really put this potentially vast new industry on its feet. His chemists produced the German Buna rubbers for war. Germany had to if she was to fight. It is said that when Hitler's mechanized forces rolled into Austria, they arrived on a lot of shredded synthetic tyres. But today German synthetic rubber does not shred.

On paper American prospects for making synthetic rubber are fine, but the first glance is misleading.

Du Pont Company

The du Pont company has been making this rubber for nine years, with acetylene derived from limestone and salt water, which are inexhaustible American resources.

Four other great American companies have recently announced start of making synthetic rubbers. They are the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey, B. F. Goodrich Co., the Goodyear Tyre & Rubber Co., and Firestone Tyre & Rubber Co.

Standard has the German Buna license, and also an American rubber of its own. Goodrich and Goodyear each have their own. Firestone has a Buna type rubber plant. All these can be made from America's rich petroleum wells.

On paper this looks better off than Hitler. The petroleum source is butadiene, a refinery gas, the main component of his rubber. Butadiene can also be made from other raw materials, from straw and molasses, to wood, potatoes and coal tar. Petroleum seems to be the cheapest source.

Shell Oil, Pure Oil and other big companies are working quietly on synthetic rubbers suitable for tyres.

Furthermore, we have still other synthetic rubbers. There is Dow Chemical Co.'s thiokol, from sulphur, Goodrich's koroseal from vinly chloride, vinyon of Union Carbide and resistoflex, a du Pont product with some alcohol in it.

What the paper prospectus does not show is that except du Pont's these are all plants just starting. And the du Ponts, one of the world's largest chemical companies, after nine years, will this winter be making about 6,000 tons annually. That is one-hundredth of our present needs.

Production Slow

That nine years is not slow, either, under ordinary conditions. The big question is how fast under war could we do what it took Hitler, in war preparation, 10 years or more to do.

To get the answer, a hypothetical question, was asked of the first three American companies to announce synthetic rubber, the du Pont Co., Standard Oil and B. F. Goodrich.

The question was how fast they could increase output of their synthetics, in annual tons, if given unlimited money by the Federal Government in war emergency.

A du Pont letter answered that even in emergency there could not be the absolute priorities postulated in the question, so that an estimate would be misleading.

Standard Oil referred to the Advisory Commission of the Council of National Defence. From them no answer was obtained.

R. W. Tomas, President of the Hydrocarbon Chemical & Rubber Co., which is producing the Goodrich rubber, wrote:

"It would be rather difficult to give an estimate—however, we feel that American industry can be relied upon to do a stupendous job in a short length of time if conditions warrant."

Then a query put to rubber chemists, produced this answer. Note, they said, acrylic bodies and a lot of other unpredictables, and then stated that it might be reasonable to calculate on setting up plants in 18 months to produce at the rate of 100,000 tons a year—or one-sixth of present needs.

Substitute for Silk Found by Japanese

Claimed Superior to American Product

Tokyo, Oct. 14.

A substitute for silk, claimed to be superior to the American invention known as Nylon, has been invented by Professor Ri Sho Ki of the Kyoto Imperial University, according to the Japan Chronicle.

The substitute, which the professor calls "compound No. 1-B," is the result of several months of experiments.

Last September Professor Ri succeeded in producing "compound No. 1-A." However, several deficiencies were discovered in this compound and the professor went to work on the present compound, which resists heat and moisture while conserving its elasticity.

The materials used by the professor were coal, lime and carbide.

The new compound resists heat up to 218 degrees Fahrenheit (boiling point.)

This is one point in its favour when compared with Nylon or even silk itself.

Another point is its lustre, which is claimed to be very much superior to that of Nylon.—Havas.

U. S. Commodities

Monday's Closing Quotations

New York, Oct. 14.

Cotton prices early moved lower on increased hedging, realizing and speculative selling, but some commission house demand appeared on the scale-down. Subsequently, the market declined further on "spot" house selling, with quotations finally quoted from 2 to 7 points down compared with Friday's closing levels.

Firm and fairly active conditions were witnessed in the market for raw rubber futures on speculative buying and factory demand. The Far Eastern situation is still considered a dominating market factor. At the last callover, gains from 16 to 24 points were recorded.

Chicago wheat prices ruled very steady today on a good export demand, mills buying and a tight cash situation, influenced by the large quantity of wheat entering into the loan. At the final bell, gains from 3/4 to 7/8 of a cent were registered.

New York Cotton		New York Rubber	
Oct.	9.42-42 —05		
Dec.	9.38-39 —07	Dec.	20.50 B +18
Jan.	9.37 N. —03	Jan.	20.33 B +16
Mar.	9.37-38 —02	Mar.	20.04 B +19
May	9.36 N. —02	May	19.91 B +24
July	9.06 N. —02		

N. Y. Sugar No. 3	N. Y. Sugar No. 4
Mar. 1.93-94 unch. B/A	Dec. 0.82-82 1/2 unch. B/A
May 1.

Britain's Naval Torpedo Experts

Thorough Training in Intricacies of Deadly Weapon Received

Modern torpedoes, as supplied to most British battleships and cruisers, as well as to all destroyers and submarines, are among the most intricate weapons ever invented. No official details are available of the later patterns; but the standard torpedo is still the 21-inch type fired in most surface ships from tubes mounted on deck. The latest destroyers and submarines have eight or ten torpedo-tubes.

Torpedoes are self-contained automobile weapons which have to be propelled considerable distances at high speed by means of engines driven by hot air, to maintain their correct depth and course; they are fitted with explosive heads and firing gear which causes them to detonate on striking an enemy ship. The officers and men responsible for the maintenance and repair of such weapons must be highly-skilled specialists.

Torpedo Schools

The Navy therefore has its own Torpedo Schools, where officers and men entering the torpedo branch are trained and taught. In point of fact a good deal more enters into their instruction than torpedoes. They have to be expert mechanics and electricians, and must possess a thorough knowledge of such things as depth and demolition charges.

Pictures (1) and (2) show a petty officer and a rating working on a lathe and a metal saw in the workshop of one of the naval torpedo schools. In Picture (3) a petty officer instructor is explaining the mechanism of the tail portion of a demonstration torpedo to a class of young seamen under training as torpedomen. Notice the propellers by which the torpedo is driven through the water, and the fins and rudders by which it maintains its depth and direction. Picture (4) shows an officer lecturing to a class with another sectional torpedo.

Men chosen for the torpedo branch of the Navy must possess a high degree of intelligence and mechanical aptitude, and, like other specialists, receive allowances over and above the normal rates of pay.

Training the Royal Navy's Torpedo Men

Torpedo officers and men of His Majesty's ships are all expert mechanics and have received a thorough course of training at the Naval Torpedo School, where they learn to master the intricacies of the weapon. The men are selected for training in the torpedo branch for their high level of intelligence, and mechanical ability. A petty officer working on a lathe in the workshops of the school is shown in (1). A rating setting a metal saw in the workshop (2). A class of ratings trained for this specialist branch of the Royal Navy examining the mechanism of a demonstration torpedo (3). A sectional torpedo being used by the instructor during a lecture (4).

Japanese See U.S. Policy "Dangerous"

Roosevelt Speech Taken As Indication of Entry Into the War

Tokyo, Oct. 15.

The Japanese press again warned the United States today that the American Government is following a "dangerous policy" in the Far East.

The "Tokyo Nichi Nichi" said that while President Roosevelt's Dayton speech on Columbus Day was a reiteration of past American policy and probably intended mainly for home consumption, "it clearly indicated that America is launching positive opposition to the Tripartite Alliance and has decided to enter the war."

The paper said the United States was at liberty to "pull British chestnuts from the fire" if it wanted to. The paper warned, however, that extension of the war might force America to divide her Fleet in various parts of the world.

Reconsideration Urged

"Then the present naval warfare picture will become an entirely different matter," the paper said. "Consequently, it is high time for the United States to reconsider its foreign policy."

Meanwhile, the "Asahi Shimbun" said that Japan need not worry about the reported Anglo-American military and naval understanding and "the British and American overtures to the Soviet Union.

If the Soviet Union is wise, the "Asahi" said, it will "be friendly with neighbouring Japan" rather than "to shake hands with distant America."

Japan's Naval Strength

"The Soviet Union," the paper said, "undoubtedly is aware that it cannot ignore Japan's naval strength. Russia also must know that it will be extremely difficult for her to continue her trade with America without previously securing Japanese-Soviet relations."

The paper said Japan is prepared to start negotiations with Russia "with a clean slate". The new Japanese Ambassador to Russia, Gen. Yoshitsugu Tatekawa, who is now in Hsinking en route to Moscow, will not take up negotiations where his predecessor left off, but will start again from the beginning, the paper said.—United Press.

Japanese Giving Up Langson

South China Army Said Leaving Indo-China; M. Cosme in Hanoi

Hanoi, Oct. 15.

Japan apparently has decided to withdraw her south China army from French Indo-China and abide by the terms of the Franco-Japanese Hanoi Agreement of September 22.

French quarters reported here last night that 10,000 Japanese soldiers from Langson, north of Hanoi, would leave there by train today or tomorrow for Haiphong where transports are waiting to evacuate them from French Indo-China.

Langson, it will be recalled, was the scene of the heaviest Franco-Japanese fighting in the recent border hostilities. The Japanese captured several thousand French and native troops at Langson and wounded many others. All prisoners taken by the Japanese were later released. Langson was occupied by the Japanese south China army which was alleged to have violated the Hanoi Agreement by entering French Indo-China.

Governor's Tour

The Governor General of Indo-China, Admiral Jean Decoux, meanwhile turned his attention to the south where Thailand is demanding important territorial concessions. Admiral Decoux will leave here tomorrow for a six day tour of the protectorates of Annam and Cambodia where he will visit the provincial sovereigns. He also may visit the Thailand frontier to inspect French defence preparations.

The French Ambassador to China, M. Henri Cosme, who is now in Hanoi, will leave for Chungking within a few days to confer with Chinese Government leaders, it was reported here last night.

M. Cosme, it was reported, will urge the Chinese Government not to send troops into Indo-China on the grounds that such action would only lead to more widespread Japanese occupation of Indo-China.

Following the instructions of the Vichy Government, Indo-China officials are continuing to prohibit British ships from calling at Indo-China ports.—United Press.

"Konoye Elite Guard" Takes Over Duties

Tokyo, Oct. 14.

Fifty stalwart Japanese youths, known as the "Konoye Elite Guard", have taken over their duties of guarding Premier Prince Fumimaro Konoye's villa at Karuizawa, the "Asahi" reported today.

The guards will be assigned to the villa all the year round, for the Premier is a frequent resident in the building.—Havas.

Col. Lindbergh Assails U.S. Administration

More Accusations Made of Bad Leadership

Washington, Oct. 15.

Col. Charles A. Linbergh, in a radio broadcast to the nation, said here last night that the American people have lost confidence in their Government leaders whom he charged with leading the country into war.

In a speech entitled, "The People Are For American Independence," Col. Lindbergh said the results of the November elections would determine the entire future of the United States and its system of life.

"Our vote next month can either bring or avoid a disastrous war," Col. Lindbergh said. "We can throw the world into chaos or we can lead it to a new height of civilization.

Leadership Questioned

"We do not question the need for rearmament and for reform, or a better economic system, but what we do question is the leadership that has brought present conditions upon us.

"We have alienated the most powerful military nations of Europe and Asia... We find the same men who led us into the greatest national debt in our history now telling us that we are weak and unprepared and that we must spend additional billions, and devote more years, to the building up of our military forces.

"With intelligent leadership we could build an impregnable defence without disturbing seriously our national life and industry... The same things are happening to us that happened to England and France. We have been led to weakness and now we are being led toward war."—United Press.

French Women Urged To "Return to Hearth"

Employment in Offices Now Discouraged

Vichy, Oct. 14.

Consonant with the Government's attempts to reduce unemployment and to encourage women to return "to the hearth," a bill has just been adopted regulating the employment of married women in state offices, concerns subsidized by the Government, and private companies.

In the first two cases, the bill bans the employment of married women, although a few exceptions will be made.

Young girls working in state offices who get married before they are 28 years of age will obtain a bonus from the Government when they give up their jobs. Women over 50 years of age will retire on a Government pension. However, those who have less than three children will only get a bonus.

Within the next three months special decrees will be promulgated, fixing the maximum percentage of married or unmarried women to be employed in state offices.

Similar measures will be taken regarding women with jobs in private concerns.

Special care will be taken to avoid that the new bills should discourage women from getting married, and a special decree will affect "women known to be living in concubinage."—Havas.

Government Employees In France Reorganized

Professional Associations To Be Established

Vichy, Oct. 14.

The draft bill dealing with professional associations for Government employees was the main subject of discussion at today's meeting of the Council of Ministers held here under the chairmanship of Vice-Premier Pierre Laval.

Heretofore, these professional associations for state employees have always been a part of the General Confederation of Labour, one of the trade unions suppressed under the provisions of a recent bill adopted by the French Government.

It is proposed to group these various associations into organizations to be known as "Professional associations for Government Employees."

There will be one for each Ministerial department, grouping employees by their rank and the nature of their jobs.

These associations will not be allowed to join any other organizations, but sub-associations organized within each Ministry will be permitted to meet.—Havas.

France's New Foreign Policy Discussed

"Le Temps" Says Country Must Remain Herself

Lyons, Oct. 14.

The only foreign policy which France can adopt if she wishes to remain a factor on the European continent is one through which she asserts her will to remain completely and solely herself, "Le Temps" stated in an editorial today.

"This is what Marshal Petain meant in his message to the French people when he said that the new regime would be national and would remain free from so-called traditional friendships and enmities," the paper added.

This is the only policy that can be followed because, outside of all doctrinal and sentimental considerations it is the only one favouring French interests.

However, the paper stressed, this does not mean that France should relinquish the spiritual and material ties binding her to other independent nations which remain aloof from present political combinations.

"France's traditional friendship with the United States, reiterated on several occasions by Marshal Petain, is a clear proof of this view," the paper pointed out.

A clearly French policy, the paper continued, must be consonant with her sincere friendship for all nations of good-will, but must not be linked with any influence incompatible with French interests.

Authorized circles here described this latter definition of France's policy as corresponding entirely with the views of the French Government.—Havas.

Negotiations For British Purchase in Argentine

London, Oct. 15.

Negotiations for the British purchase of Argentine products and the disposal of resultant sterling payments are continuing normally, but authoritative quarters deny press reports from Buenos Aires that a definite arrangement has been agreed upon. The reports referred to, published in newspapers in Buenos Aires, stated that an Anglo-Argentine agreement for the purchase of $160,000,000 worth of Argentine foodstuffs had been concluded. It was stated that half of this sum would be spent on the purchase of meat products for Great Britain and half for the purchase of agricultural produce.—Reuter.

Frenchmen Who Died at Oran Honoured

Oran, Oct. 14.

French officers and seamen who died as a result of the Oran incident on July 4 were honoured today at a special ceremony held at the Mers-El-Kebir cemetery here. Representatives of 22 regional organizations, coming from every French province, laid wreaths on the tombs.—Havas.

Marshal Petain Begins Tour of Inspection

Ambert, Oct. 14.

Arriving in this little city of the Puy de Dôme Department today, Marshal Philippe Petain, the Chief of State, started a series of visits to various localities in order to see for himself the results already achieved through the measures recently adopted by the French Government.—Havas.

Tour of French Harbours

Marseilles, Oct. 14.

Continuing his tour of inspection throughout France, M. Jean Berthelot, Minister of Communications, arrived here this morning. He is to visit the harbour and the city's outlets before leaving. One of the French Governments public works projects, it may be recalled, includes the extension of the city's outlets in order to relieve the present congestion.—Havas.

Kinship Between U.S. And British Peoples

American Recognition of Britain as Bulwark

(By Air Mail)

Cleveland, Sept. 10.

"They are good people, those English, and they are like the good people we think we are," declared the "Cleveland Press" this morning.

"They and we believe in the same things. The right to be ourselves, the liberty to say and think, and to stand on our own feet and bear our own responsibilities; to glow with pride at great things our ancestors and children have done and will do to make this a better world.

"They believe that slavery is a crime and that patience will win in the end. That life is nothing without jokes and laughter, and that you may be knocked down nine times in a fight but must rise the tenth time to deliver the final blow.

"They are a great people, these English. Neither bombs, nor fire will lay them flat to be walked over. The hysterical bragging from Nazi-land does not even move them to brag in return of the smashing attacks of the R.A.F. over the water.

"Yes, the civilized world is raising a toast in good will towards these people tonight."

Vichy Wants to Have Mr. Bullitt Back

Noted U.S. Envoy May Prove Good Mediator

(By Air Mail)

New York, Sept. 11.

Vichy is instructing its Ambassador to the United States, M. Henri Haye, to urge the return of Mr. W. C. Bullitt as U.S. Ambassador to France, reported Messrs. Pearson and Allen in their syndicated column in the "Mirror."

The reason is that French realize that they can not be enemies with Great Britain and friends with the United States at the same time, and they are desirous of healing the diplomatic breach with the United States as they wish for American supplies of food for France, and with Mr. Bullitt in Vichy they could present their point of view.

Furthermore, the columnists reported, the French in Vichy might also want to resume diplomatic relations with Great Britain who, they added, are willing to negotiate at any time the French take the initiative, and Mr. Bullitt might serve as the intermediary to that end.

The new French Ambassador in Washington, M. Haye, is a great personal friend of Mr. Bullitt.

U.S. Must Make Her Decision Now

Fight Germany With Aid of Britain Or Alone Later

(By Air Mail)

Dallas, Texas, Sept. 8.

"We are too far in it to escape," declared the managing editor of the "Dallas Morning News," Mr. Harry C. Withers, broadcasting today the news review over radio station WFAA.

"It is the imperative duty of the United States," he said," to decide at once between two courses: whether she will do whatever she can to help Great Britain to win this war, or whether she will run the risk of British defeat and then have to fight Hitler alone.

"If Britain wins this war, the United States will have no war with Germany. If Britain loses, then war between Hitler and the United States is inevitable. We are too far in it now to escape."

Big War Profits In U.S. To Be Reviewed

Supreme Court Decides to Study Huge-Profit Charges

Washington, Oct. 15.

The Supreme Court of the United States yesterday agreed to review Department of Justice charges that the Bethlehem Shipbuilding Corp. made "unconscionable profits" from the construction of 86 ships during the Great War.

The Supreme Court's agreement to review the case paved the way for a decision which some observers felt, if it is favourable to the Government, may enable the Government to force price reductions at any time in the future.

The Supreme Court also agreed to review the conviction of Earl Browder, Communist leader in the United States, on charges of carrying a false passport.

The Court denied a Government petition for a review of the controversy over the right of Federal agents to tap telephone wires to obtain evidence against Fifth Columnists in the United States. The Supreme Court held in a recent decision that evidence obtained by wire tapping was not admissible in court.

The Supreme Court agreed to decide upon the legality of the final German-American Mixed Claim Commission awards in the Black Tom and Kingston, N. J., munitions plant explosions during the Great War.—United Press.

Paris Arrests People of Doubtful Morals

Paris, Oct. 14.

The authorities here are proceeding vigorously with their drive towards the removal of persons whose morals are considered doubtful. Under instructions from the Chief of Police for the Paris district, 46 such individuals have been arrested and sixteen sentenced to imprisonment or banned from residence in Paris.—Havas.

U.S. Manufacturers Take More Precautions

Buyers in Far East Must Have Letters of Credit

New York, Oct. 15

Various American manufacturers were reported to have agreed yesterday to demand letters of credit from all buyers of American goods in Japan, Hongkong, China, Thailand, the Netherlands East Indies and the Straits Settlements.

The letters of credit must be opened with a bank which is a member of the Clearing House Association, thus preventing the use of local branches of Japanese banks.

Easier terms will be imposed on goods which could be sold elsewhere if it becomes impossible to ship them to the Orient.

War risk insurance rates on shipments to Japan, Hongkong and other Far Eastern areas were recently doubled.—United Press.

German Press Ignores Roosevelt Speech

Described as Merely an Election Address

Berlin, Oct. 15.

All Nazi papers refrained from comment on President Roosevelt's Dayton address while political circles pointed out that there was no need to pay attention to what Roosevelt says since the United States can practically be considered as participants in the war.

Meanwhile, replying to the barrage of questions concerning Roosevelt's Dayton address, at the press conference the Foreign Office Spokesman declined to discuss the address saying, "that is only one election speech and as many will be given, we cannot comment each time one is made. The government has no statement to make," it was added.—Domei.

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CHASE Bank Dollar Savings Passbook No. 2781 is lost and therefore cancelled. -5757

THE Public is hereby notified that a cheque drawn by Sin Fu Printing and Dyeing Factory on China and South Sea Bank, No. A 17202, dated October 12, 1940, for $30,500 has been lost in the street on October 14. Beside having stopped payment at the said Bank, the above-mentioned cheque is declared null and void as from to-day. Yih Foong & Co., Hoo Kee & Co. -5785

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NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS

SHANGHAI, WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 16, 1940 (16th day of 9th moon)

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To-day's Events $4 per line, which includes all insertions till date of event.

DEATH

GRAHAM.—On Tuesday, October 15, 1940, at her residence, 66 Washington Apartments, Shanghai, SOPHIE PECK GRAHAM, aged 75 years, the dearly-beloved wife of Rev. James R. Graham, Sr., and mother of Fanny Hutcheson, Sophie and James Graham. Removed to the parlours of the International Funeral Directors, 207 Kiaochow Road. Funeral arrangements will be announced later.

TO-DAY'S EVENTS

OCTOBER

16 Royal Asiatic Soc. inaugural mtg, Shai. (1857)
16 First Filipino Legislature (1907)
16 Late Mr. Tu Sung-en installed Mayor of Greater Shanghai (1938)

COMING EVENTS

OCTOBER

17 Le Ballet Russe in 'Coq d'or' fantastic and amusing ballet in 3 acts, Lyc. 9.15
18 Ballet Russe 'Coq d'or' Lyc. 9.15
19 6th Rover Ball, aid of British Red Cross, Am. Women's Club, 9
20 Ballet Russe 'Coq d'Or' Lyc. 2.15, 9.15
21 Engineering Society Meeting, 5.45
22 A.D.C. Club Evening, Lyc., 8.15
24 Royal Asiatic Society lecture, 5.30
24 Cradle Bridge/Mahjongg, SIBC, 304 Mohawk, 3
25 Ballet Russe, Opera, 'Mateo', Lyc., 2.45
26 St. Andrew's Soc. ann. gen. mtg.
28 R.W.A. concert, 9.15
29 Vladimir Havsky, farewell concert, Lyc., 9.15
30 A.D.C. 'Tony Draws a Horse,' Lyc. 9.15
31 A.D.C. 'Tony Draws a Horse,' Lyc. 9.15

NOVEMBER

1 A.D.C. 'Tony Draws a Horse,' Lyc. 9.15
2 A.D.C. 'Tony Draws a Horse,' Lyc. 9.15
3 Jumble Dr. hall, Limb. Rd. 9.30 a.m.

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Dated the 15th day of October 1940.

(Sgd.) P. S. TIEN,
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Barometer (inches)	29.93	30.00	29.99	30.04
at 32 F. (variation for 24 hrs.)	—0.04	—0.01	+0.03	+0.04
at 32 F. (" " 12 hrs.)	—0.03	0.00	+0.06	+0.04
Wind (direction)	NW	NE	Calm	W/S
" (miles per hour)	5.0	5.6	0.0	3.7
Temperature (Fahr.)	75.1°	66.9°	59.4°	69.3°
Humidity (per cent)	67	90	100	85
Nebulosity (0 to 10)	9	4	M	2
Rainfall (inches)	—	—	—	—

Siccawei Abridged Report Oct. 14	Mean 1940	24 hrs. variation	67 years average
Barometer (mean 4 obs.)	29.97	—0.03	30.10
Temp. min. 60.3° Max. 81.5°	70.9°	—2.7°	64.2°
Total rainfall January 1 to midnight before last (inches)	38.72	—	39.72

Time and Tide	16/10	17/10	18/10	19/10	20/10	21/10	22/10
Sun rises at Shanghai	5.57	5.58	5.58	5.59	6.00	6.01	6.02
Sun sets at Shanghai	17.22	17.21	17.20	17.19	17.17	17.16	17.15
Moon rises at Shanghai	17.34	18.00	18.37	19.19	20.03	20.51	21.43
Moon sets at Shanghai	5.38	6.30	7.23	8.16	9.08	10.00	10.50
Flood makes Shai. (day)	9.55	10.25	10.57	11.35	12.24	12.55	13.30
Ebb makes Shai. (day	15.40	16.01	16.25	16.52	17.25	18.05	6.10
H.W. W'sung Bar (day)	11.48	12.13	12.57	13.21	13.43	14.25	14.54
Ht. above LLW. (feet)	10.13	10.15	9.52	9.84	9.00	8.15	7.42

THE WEATHER

(See top of page, left)

State on the morning of the 14th:—Low and unsteady pressures over China: high over north Japan. A typhoon over the China Sea is advancing west-northwestward. Fine to cloudy weather with variable breezes over China and at sea.

State on the morning of the 15th:—Normal anticyclone over China. Rather low pressures over south Japan. The typhoon is over land to the south-southwest of Haiphon.—Siccawei Observatory.

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(See top of page, right)

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Amoy	*20.00	8.00
Chefoo and Tientsin	*20.00	8.00
Shenkaimen and Tinghai	x 9.30	10.00
Aust. N.Z. S.S. Ceylon India and Suez (via Colombo)	AX19.00	20.00
Hongkong and Canton	x 19.30	20.00
Kiangpei offices south and east of Jukao	19.30	20.00

THURSDAY, October 17.

Tsingtao Weihaiwei Chefoo and Tientsin	8.30	9.00
Wenchow via Kuaotow ..	x 8.30	9.00
Shenkiamen and Tinghai ..	9.30	10.00
Aust. N.Z. Indo-China Manila and Java Ports..	BX11.00	12.00
Amoy Hongkong and Canton	x 11.30	12.00
Swatow	13.00	13.30
Nantung	14.30	15.00
Aust. N.Z. and Indo-China	15.00	16.00
Hongkong and Canton	15.30	16.00
U.S.S.R. and Europe via Siberia	18.30	20.00
Kiangpei offices south and east of Jukao	19.30	20.00

FRIDAY, October 18.

Tsingtao and Dairen	*20.00	7.15
Japan Korea via Nagasaki	19.30	20.00
Kiangpei offices south and east of Jukao	19.30	20.00

* The night before

A Parcel mail for India, closes at 16.00 on 16th.

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